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At their General Meeting in the Pariſh-Church of St *Mary le Bow*, on *Wedneſday*, *April* 30, 1755.

By the Right Reverend Father in GOD,

EDMUND, Lord Biſhop of *CHESTER*.

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At a General Meeting of the Society correſponding with The Incorporated Society *in* Dublin, *for promoting* Engliſh Proteſtant Working-Schools *in* Ireland;

AGREED, That the Thanks of this Society be given to the Right Reverend the Lord Biſhop of *Cheſter*, for his Sermon preached this Day before the Society; and that he be deſired to permit the Society to print the ſame.

Lawrence Cole, Secretary.

TO

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE EARL OF MACCLESFIELD;
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE EARL OF HARCOURT;
THE RIGHT REVEREND LORD BISHOP OF KILDARE;
THE RIGHT REVEREND LORD BISHOP OF DERRY;
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STEWARDS of the late Feaſt of the *Correſponding Society* in LONDON;

This DISCOURSE is with all Reſpect Inſcribed, by

Their moſt Obedient Servant,

Edm. Cheſter.

JEREMIAH XXIX. 7.

And ſeek the Peace of the City, whither I have cauſed you to be carried away Captives, and pray unto the Lord for it: For in the Peace thereof ſhall ye have Peace.

THIS is a Part of the Prophet *Jeremiah*'s Letter which he ſent to the *Jews*, then in Captivity in *Babylon*, concerning their Conduct towards the Government of the People amongſt whom they had been carried away. It was natural to ſuppoſe, that Perſons under that uncomfortable State, would become ſullen and unſociable, deprived of their native Country, for the Excellencies of which they had ſuch heightned Preju-

Prejudices, and diſperſed, with all the Diſgrace of Bondage, amongſt a People of whoſe Country, whoſe Polity, and whoſe Religion, they had a ſovereign Contempt. Add to this, that ſome falſe Prophets, in order to ſooth them under their Affliction, had given them Aſſurances of a ſpeedy Return; which made them leſs anxious about reconciling their Condition, and rendering it leſs irkſome to their Minds.

ON this Account the holy Prophet, pitying the melancholy State of his Countrymen, ſends this ſeaſonable Inſtruction, and, under the Authority of *Him*, who, in the midſt of Judgment always remembers Mercy, points out to them the true Method how they might alleviate their Misfortunes, and render their Captivity, by degrees, leſs painful to them. The Almighty deſigned this Inſtance of his Indignation againſt them to be felt, and acknowledged as a juſt Puniſhment due to their Obſtinacy; but he was willing they ſhould turn this Calamity to their own Good, as well as to the Service of thoſe into whoſe Hands they were delivered up. *Like theſe good Figs, ſaith the Lord God of Iſrael, ſo will I acknowledge them that are carried away captive of Judah, whom I have ſent out of this Place into the Land of the Chaldeans for their good. For I will ſet mine Eyes upon them for good, and I will bring them again, and I will build them, and not pull them down*, Jer. xxiv. 5, 6.

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THEIR kind Inſtructor therefore adviſes them, in the fifth Verſe of this Chapter, *Build ye Houſes, and dwell in them, and plant Gardens, and eat the Fruit of them. Take ye Wives, and beget Sons and Daughters, and take Wives for your Sons, and give your Daughters to Huſbands, that they may bear Sons and Daughters, that ye may be increaſed there, and not diminiſhed*; and then he adds in the Text, *Seek the Peace of the City, whither I have cauſed you to be carried away Captives, and pray unto the Lord for it: For in the Peace thereof ye ſhall have Peace.*

THERE is ſomething in this Sentiment very ſtriking, and worthy of our Attention: both as it conveys a proper Leſſon in general, not to yield too much under the Weight of our Misfortunes, and give ourſelves up to Miſery, but to endeavour to raiſe our Spirits, turning our Calamities into ſuch Advantage as they are capable of producing; and more eſpecially as it recommends to us the Principles and Maxims of an enlarged and noble Policy, founded on the true Nature of Society, and unreſtrained by thoſe Boundaries and narrow Circumſcriptions, which are deſtructive of public and national Intereſts. I ſhall firſt conſider what theſe are: and then make ſome Obſervations upon them not foreign to the public-ſpirited Inſtitution we are met this Day to promote.

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THE principal Point to which the Prophet forms his Advice is, that the Captives might render their preſent Situation as tolerable as the Nature of it would admit; and the Means recommended are, their performing ſuch Services, and acting ſuch uſeful Parts towards the State, as could not fail to remove the Contempt their new Maſters had formed of them, and to conciliate their Regards. He made no doubt that ſo large an Acquiſition of new Members in the Commonwealth, would be highly acceptable to any well conſtituted Government; but he was aware that theſe dejected People, in ſullen and moroſe Indignation, might reſent their Bondage, and remain an uſeleſs Burthen where they were fixed: This of Courſe would have excited the Wrath of their powerful Adverſaries, and might have produced Severities even too heavy for their preſent Puniſhment.

HE firſt directs them therefore to mix and incorporate with their new Maſters, as far as their own national Conſtitutions would admit. By building Houſes they would ſhew an early Confidence and Acquieſcence in the new Government they were ſubject to; and this moreover would be particularly pleaſing to the King of *Babylon*, who prided himſelf upon inlarging his City, and extending its Buildings: By Marriages they would of Courſe occaſion an Acceſs of Strength; as *in the Multitude of People is the King's*

King's Honour; but in the Want of People is the Deſtruction of the Prince: (Prov. xxiv. 28.) and by tilling their Lands, they would give infallible Proof of their Induſtry and Labour, and be an abundant Source of Plenty and Wealth to the Country they inhabited. By theſe Meaſures they would do important Service to Society; and they themſelves, from being engaged in ſuch Employment, would at length contract ſome Affection for their new Country; and begin leſs to perceive and lament the Diſtance and Want of their own. And we find that this actually took Place; and Numbers of them were ſo mixed and blended in the Cities where they dwelt, that they never returned into their own Country.

AFTER having, by theſe Directions, formed them into proper Inhabitants of the Country, the Prophet then adds his Advice to them, as Subjects of the Government: *Seek ye the Peace of the City.* And in this he points out to them the Obligations they were under, not only to ſubmit willingly to the Laws and civil Authority of the Nation to which they were ſubject, but that they ſhould do their utmoſt to ſupport the Eſtabliſhment, and conſult the Peace, and Plenty, and Dignity thereof.

THIS is the Voice of Reaſon, and ariſes out of the very Nature of civil Government. Men who are received into Society, and expect to be protected in

their Rights and Property, become Members of that Community; they are Parts of the Whole, they have their reſpective Functions to execute, and by their Conduct form the Happineſs of the Body Politic. Happineſs is to the ſocial Body, what Health is to the natural one: Theſe are the true Ends and moſt deſireable State of each; and theſe Ends in both are to be attained by the ſame Methods, by all the Parts executing duly the various Offices which belong to, and were appointed for them: By the Neglect and notorious Failure from any of theſe, the good Condition of the Whole is affected, and impaired. When Men entered firſt into Society, the primary End was indiſputably private Security; but when national Communities were formed, then aroſe other great Objects of their Attention, the Safety, the Happineſs, and the Honour of the Public; and a ſteady and united Purſuit of theſe great Ends, became the Duty of Individuals.

THE Government of this Country of *Babylon* was an arbitrary one, and the Head of it wicked and tyrannical; but the Prophet's Advice and Direction ſuggeſt, that ſuch Powers, as they are the Ordinance of GOD, (*Rom.* xiii. 1.) are, in the ordinary Courſe of Things, to be ſupported. It has been properly obſerved, that the worſt Governments are better than none at all. The very worſt cannot ſubſiſt without Laws founded on Truth and Equity, by which Men are much more happily provided for, than they can be by Anarchy and

and Confuſion: and the fatal Conſequences of a Diſſolution, or Subverſion of a Conſtitution, are ſufficient Reaſons for our ſupporting it, be its Nature and Formation what it will. It muſt be left to God alone to judge how long ſuch a Form ſhould ſubſiſt; whilſt it does ſubſiſt, the private Judgment of Individuals is not to determine what degree of Subſerviency is due to it: Its Security from hoſtile Force, its Reputation abroad, the Cultivation of its Trade, its internal Improvement, its Wealth and its Grandeur, are to be the joint Aim, and uniform Labour of all who live under its Protection.

And, that this might not ſeem a forced and reſtrained Submiſſion, put on through Fear, and not the genuine Dictate of their Heart, the Prophet adds to his Inſtructions, that they ſhould *pray unto the Lord for it:* He makes, you ſee, Religion a neceſſary Part of the Duty of every faithful Subject; and intimates, that no Man can be a true Friend to his Country who does not keep up an Intercourſe and an Intereſt with Heaven for its Preſervation. To the ſame Purpoſe Chriſtianity preſcribes, *that Supplications, Prayers, and Interceſſions, be made for Kings, and all that are in Authority,* (1 Tim. ii. 1.) The Nature of the Governments, and the Diſpoſition of the Rulers of them, were, in the Apoſtle's Time, full as oppreſſive as in the Times of the Prophet, and yet they both concur in preſcribing this Duty, and give the ſame Reaſon, *that ye may lead a peaceable*

Life, ſays the former; *that ye may have Peace*, ſays the latter. It is indeed a fundamental Duty, that we ſhould inceſſantly implore the Protection and Bleſſing of Heaven, that we may live in Security, and a full Enjoyment of thoſe good Things which, without GOD'S continual Providence, we can never depend upon. And as the Happineſs of Life altogether ariſes from the Benefits of Society, and the Benefits of Society are produced by a due Execution of the Laws, and Adminiſtration of the Authority of thoſe who preſide over us, it is incumbent upon us to beg the divine Aſſiſtance upon their Labours, for the more eaſy and effectual Diſcharge of ſo important a Taſk.

IT might ſeem harſh to a Nation, convinced by perpetual Proofs that its own Religion was the true one, to be directed to ſend up their Prayers to Heaven, for the Preſervation and Proſperity of a King and Kingdom involved in the Profeſſion of the groſſeſt Superſtition and Idolatry. But the Advice given does not imply, that they ſhould either approve of Idolatry, or by their Prayers ſeek the Eſtabliſhment of it. Their own private Endeavours, and their Interceſſion with Heaven for the divine Aſſiſtance, were for the Support of the *Civil* Government only: And, beſides the Duty, there was the greateſt Propriety in ſo doing; for by it they could not but give a very favourable Idea of the *Jewiſh* Religion, of whoſe contracted and intolerant Nature the Idolaters

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had received ſtrong Impreſſions: It would certainly diſpoſe theſe latter readily to connive at the Profeſſion of a Religion, whoſe catholic Spirit was ſo manifeſted by their praying for their Enemies, as it would convince them, that the Eſtabliſhment need not fear any Diſturbance from that Quarter. It was enough for the Policy of thoſe Times, that Men faithfully executed their reſpective Duties in the State, and quietly performed the Offices of their Religion, without moleſting the eſtabliſhed Faith. It was reſerved for the falſe Principles of corrupted Chriſtianity to require, that Men ſhould unite in religious Opinions, in order to their becoming good Subjects; and that the Magiſtrate ſhould preſcribe the National Faith, with Penalties upon Diſſent; by which means numberleſs uſeful and valuable Subjects have been forced from their Home, to ſeek Peace and Quiet to their Conſciences, under more mild and more Chriſtian Conſtitutions.

THESE were Inſtructions given by a *Jewiſh* Prophet to his Countrymen; and they might give a more juſt and equitable Idea of the Spirit and Temper of *HIM* who gave, and of thoſe who preached, the *Jewiſh* Law and Religion, than the Enemies of Revelation are willing to entertain; though, for Reaſons juſtifiable in all Reſpects, the Inſtitution was local and partial, and contained ſome Things in it contrary to the general turn of human Policy. They contain Duties incumbent on all Subjects; ſuch as

are founded on the Nature of civil Society; and, like all other Duties, have their Intereſts inſeparably connected with them. The Prophet cloſes up the Advice by adding, *In the Peace thereof ye ſhall have Peace*: If by your Induſtry, and a due Diſcharge of your reſpective Callings, the Nation is inriched, you will likewiſe partake of its Increaſe and Plenty; if you Till and Cultivate the Land, you will of courſe eat the Fruit thereof; if by your Fidelity Government is ſupported, your Perſon and Property derive the greater Security from thence; and if by the Efficacy of your Prayers the divine Favours are ſhowered down on the Community, they are gracious Returns to the Piety of every Individual.

BUT if theſe Directions were, by the Prophet's Authority, enforced on theſe Captives, who came with the ſtrongeſt Prejudices and Averſion againſt this new Country and its Inhabitants; how much more obligatory muſt they be on Thoſe who are original Subjects of a Government? Here the Workings of Nature conſpire with Duty, to conſult the Intereſt and Happineſs of our Mother-Country. Providence has formed us ſuſceptible of the ſtrongeſt Attachments to it, and this common Object of our Love cements us one with the other. The Mountains and the Vallies, the Rivers and the very Soil gain our Affections; and its very Defects, in our Eſtimation, are Beauties and Graces.

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And in This Providence has been ſingularly kind, that theſe Connections and Attachments are not leſſened by any Compariſons made between one Country and another. The parched *African*, under a deſpotic Yoke, is not leſs fond of his Situation, than an *Engliſhman* enjoying his temperate Climate, under a Patriot King. By theſe local Attachments, and national Unions, the wiſe Author of Nature carries on the Improvement of the various Parts of the Creation, which, without them, would be left deſolate and uncultivated. Nor do we ſee that any ill Effects ariſe from this partial ſort of Affection; or that it counteracts the general Spirit of Benevolence towards the Whole of our Species; any more than private Friendſhip affects the Love of our Country; or Family Affections prevent the contracting of private Friendſhips. Love and Benevolence are the Points from whence ſpring all theſe particular Affections; and they may be conſidered as ſo many concentric Circles, more or leſs extended in their Formation, but all ſimilar in their Parts, and clear of any Interſection.

Under this Impulſe of Nature, and with a View to the various and reciprocal Advantages ariſing from it, Men unite in Society, and mutually concur in eſtabliſhing the Security, and advancing the Happineſs of the Government they live under. Notwithſtanding this, we have an Inſtance in our own Coun-

try, in which the Impulſe of Nature, every local Attachment, and each ſocial Duty and Intereſt, can be ſuperſeded by the baneful Influence of a corrupted Religion. And, though born upon the ſame Spot, and in an equal Capacity of enjoying every Advantage in common with their Fellow-Subjects, great Numbers of our Countrymen live in conſtant Enmity with us; form a Schiſm in the Body Politic, of the moſt dangerous and deſtructive Kind; and, in every Reſpect, counteract the judicious Directions given by the Prophet, concerning the Part every Man ſhould take in the Service of the Country in which he is placed.

THIS Evil indeed does not appear ſo conſiderable in this our native Iſland, as the Number of Papiſts do not bear any Proportion to thoſe of the eſtabliſhed Religion: But in an adjacent Country, this Calamity appears in ſo formidable a Shape, as to call for public Redreſs. A very large Part of the Inhabitants, I think, in the loweſt Computation, four to one, are bred under the ſtrongeſt Averſion to the Laws, the Authority, and the Conſtitution of their Country. They are taught that the Government is illegal, and the eſtabliſhed Religion falſe; and that it is their Buſineſs, and their Duty, to overturn them both.

INSTRUCTED with theſe Sentiments, inſtead of incorporating or uniting with their Fellow-Citizens, they

they withdraw from the public Service and Improvement. If by Marriage they increaſe their Numbers, thoſe Numbers only make a more formidable Separation. Inſtead of tilling and cultivating their Lands, they chooſe to live an idle and unprofitable Life, leſt the Community ſhould be benefited by their Labour; and, like the Jewiſh Captives in *Babylon*, they are taught by falſe Prophets amongſt them, that the Time is at Hand, when they ſhall be reſtored to their antient Inheritance, of which at preſent they are unjuſtly diveſted. Inſtead of ſeeking the Peace of the City where they dwell, they either continue at home ready with open Arms to receive the invading Enemy, or elſe they transfer themſelves early abroad, and form the fierceſt Battalions in their Camp. It is not to be imagined that, actuated by this Spirit, they can apply to Heaven for its Bleſſings on the Nation. No; they entreat the Almighty to blaſt our Endeavours for its Security, and piouſly devote it to Deſtruction.

WHAT a wretched State is this to themſelves; how dangerous to the Public? Unfeeling of all thoſe pleaſing Senſations other Men enjoy at the encreaſing Proſperity of their native Home, they are happy only in the public Danger, and gain Hopes only from its Ruin. There is perhaps no Inſtance ſimilar to this in any other Country in the World, where Men are taught to diſavow the Authority of the Government they live under; and upon

Principle, endeavour to ſubvert the Conſtitution. The Proteſtants in *France*, whilſt they can with Impunity perform their religious Duties, ſeek not to diſturb the Repoſe of their Country: they unite in rejoicing at its Happineſs, and in the Increaſe of its Glory. And where are there to be found more faithful Subjects, or more truly ſerviceable, in Times of real Danger, than in the Proteſtants of *Hungary*; though labouring under perpetual Oppreſſion from their inveterate Enemies? It is the intolerant Spirit of Popery only, that undertakes to withdraw from Subjects the Allegiance due to their King and Country, and to transfer it whither it beſt ſuits its cruel and ambitious Purpoſes. I do not ſay that there may not be ſome Individuals profeſſing that Religion, who, either ſoothed by the Lenity and Indulgence of the Government they live under, or overcome by the Force of natural Temper, ſuperſeding the evil Principles with which they are educated, may, in Times of Tranquility, acquieſce under it, and ſeem not willingly to covet an Exchange; but the Spirit and Tenor of their Religion points that way; and whenever a fair Opportunity offered, even theſe would moſt heartily concur in promoting the Catholic Cauſe.

To remedy this grievous Evil, unknown in any other Country, the Inſtitution of the PROTESTANT CHARTER SCHOOLS was formed; for the Support and Succeſs of which we are met on this Solemnity, to implore the divine Aſſiſtance, and to excite the Benevolence

volence of our Fellow-Citizens, who are equally concerned in the great Event. This Method ſeems to be the moſt proper, and the moſt effectual, that could be thought of. To endeavour to force Men into a Profeſſion of any Sentiments, and to require, by Acts of Violence, an Unity of Opinion, is not the proper Way for Proteſtants to act in, for the ſubduing their religious Enemies. This is, or ought to be at leaſt, the appropriated Warfare of the Church of *Rome*. And it is evident, that it would be altogether ineffectual to attempt the Converſion of thoſe that have long imbibed the Prejudices of their Party, are grown old in their Averſions, and are become incapable of receiving the Light. And indeed, this Method of inſtructing their Children, the only Proſpect remaining for the Accompliſhment of ſo great a Deſign, ſeemed to be attended with inſuperable Difficulty. To have forced them away from their Parents, would have been inconſiſtent with the Temper of our Religion, and would certainly have been retorted upon us in Popiſh Countries; whilſt there was little Reaſon to imagine, that the Parent would reſign up his Offspring, into the Power of thoſe againſt whom he had ſo ſtrong a Diſguſt, to be inſtructed in the Principles of a falſe Religion.

And yet ſo it is; the wiſe Providence of God has overcome what ſeemed almoſt invincible in the firſt Attempt. Theſe wretched People, poor and deſti-

tute through their own Folly and Idleneſs, however darkened in their Underſtanding about the Truths of their Profeſſion, yet, ſtruck with the Humanity and Tenderneſs of the Inſtitution, ſubmit to its Rules, and with Comfort and Confidence entruſt their Children to be thus educated. The Goodneſs of Nature we ſee, breaks through all the cruel Inſtruction of their Prieſts. They ſeem aſſured from daily Experience, that, thus far at leaſt, the Religion of Proteſtants is not erroneous.

THE Nature, Conſtitution, and Method of conducting theſe Schools, have been often explained, and are now well known, and the beſt Effects may be expected from them. Labour and Induſtry will be taught theſe Children from their Infancy, and Truth and Fidelity will grow up with them, and increaſe with their Years. They will ſee, when their Underſtanding is ripened enough to diſcern ſuch Things, that whatever the corrupted Part of Chriſtianity may teach, no Religion does with ſuch Exactneſs ſet forth the Neceſſity of Subordination, better reconcile the Inferiority of Station to the Mind, dictate Patience and Contentment in the lower Offices of Life, with ſtronger Motives, or enforce Induſtry and Aſſiduity in our reſpective Callings with juſter Reaſoning, than the true Religion of Chriſt. They will learn, that Monaſtic Lazineſs, and uſeleſs Seceſſions from the World, are the Doctrines of the Religion

ligion they have happily eſcaped from; and that we are then eſſentially performing the Will of our great Creator, when we conſcientiouſly diſcharge the Offices of this Life, which are all ſo far honourable as they contribute to the Welfare and Happineſs of the Whole. By theſe Inſtitutions they will be taught, the Diſtinction between a Subject and a Slave; they will ſee how conſiſtent true Government is with the eſſential Liberties of Mankind; they will behold them preſerved in the juſteſt Balance by an *Engliſh* Conſtitution; and protected by the moſt upright, and moſt gracious of Princes. Above all, they will learn the true Nature of the Chriſtian Religion; how admirably it is adapted to improve the Happineſs of Mankind in this World; how friendly it is to the Liberties of the People, whilſt it places Authority on its true Foundations. They will learn, that it is peaceable and gentle, and preſcribes univerſal Benevolence as a Touchſtone of its Truth. They will with little Pains be taught, how eaſily its Precepts are reconcileable with Practice, to Minds yet unvitiated; how highly claiming our Belief of its ſublimer Doctrines, when drawn unmixed from the Fountain of Truth; how chaſte and ſimple in its external Dreſs; how decent in its Rites; how orderly in its Ceremonies; how perfect in itſelf; and how independent of the Will of depraved and intereſted Men, for the unlocking of its Myſteries, or the diſpenſing of its Benefits.

WHEN they have been taught the Value of theſe important Bleſſings, eſpecially when their Years enable them to perceive their comparative Excellency, in reſpect to the Darkneſs and Corruption from which, by a gracious Act of Providence, they have happily been releaſed, they cannot but love and reverence a Conſtitution ſo ſingularly bleſſed with civil and religious Liberty; they muſt feel for its Preſervation; and be ready to vindicate it on every Emergency.

IT is upon this Conſideration, I apprehend, that the Plan of theſe CHARTER SCHOOLS proceeds: that Men, who would otherwiſe be bred in the contrary Notions, be taught to know and value the Happineſs of a Proteſtant Government, and by that Means become real Friends, inſtead of Enemies. Merely to diſſent from the National Religion, does not alarm a free Community; which does not require that Similarity of Worſhip, ſo preciſely commanded by ſome other Governments. And, however earneſt and ſolicitous every true Proteſtant muſt be, to gain over, by the ordinary Methods of Reaſoning and Perſuaſion, any Proſelytes from the dangerous Errors of that falſe Religion; yet the Public would have indulged them in their Belief, and have let them enjoyed, unnoticed, the Deluſions and Vanities of their Prieſts, were there not ſuch a Mixture of falſe Polities with that corrupted Faith; and ſuch a ſingular Antipathy in it to the civil Liberties of this Country, that it became

became a very important and national Concern to remove the Evil. It is the engrafting Cruelty on the moſt humane and merciful Doctrines of Chriſt; it is the Claim of diſpenſing with the immutable Decrees of Heaven, and, by that Means, unſettling all moral and civil Obligation; it is their ſubverting Kingdoms, and, by all kind of Artifice, and every degree of Compulſion, endeavouring to extend the Pale of their Church, that oblige Proteſtants to uſe every juſtifiable Method of preventing theſe Miſchiefs.

DREADING the Effects of thoſe Principles, whilſt they are ſurrounded with ſuch Multitudes of ignorant and barbarous Enemies, ready to overwhelm them, when aided and directed by foreign Force, the Proteſtants of *Ireland* have projected this Benevolent and Chriſtian Method of overcoming their Foes: and, not being ſufficient themſelves for the great Expence attending the effectual Accompliſhment of their Deſign, they call upon Us, allied to them by all the Bonds of Union, by Blood, by Religion, by Laws, by our common Advantages, and by our common Dangers, that we would aſſiſt them with our Contributions. This brave and Proteſtant People, felt the expiring Struggles of that relentleſs Party, and dread the moſt diſtant Proſpects of its Recovery: It was the Happineſs of this Kingdom, ſcarce to have known the Evil before it was removed from us; and that makes ſome of us too ſoon forget the Hand of Providence, that ſo graciouſly interpoſed for our

Eſcape; and the glorious Inſtrument employed for that important Purpoſe.

BUT if ever there can be a Neceſſity of recollecting the Danger we were in from that Quarter, and reviving the Spirit that ſhewed itſelf in Abhorrence of Popiſh Slavery and Superſtition, it is at this Time, when a Variety of Alarms at preſent ſurround us. We hear with Pain of powerful Princes, whoſe Families have long been ſteady and uniform in the Support of the Truth, deluded into the oppoſite Intereſt; we have lately been informed of a flouriſhing Seminary of Proteſtantiſm in another great Kingdom being totally deſtroyed, and its Funds cut off by public Authority, by a Power which owes the Preſervation of its Crown to its own Proteſtant Subjects, and its Proteſtant Allies. Theſe melancholy Events we muſt ſecretly lament, unable either to prevent or remedy them. But whilſt this fierce and imbittered Spirit keeps working within our own Bowels, whilſt it is the general Apprehenſion, that the great Enemy of the Peace and Happineſs of *Britain*, has thought it the moſt effectual Way of annoying us, to take the Advantage of this weak Part of our Siſter Iſland, it behoves us to try every Method, compatible with Proteſtant Principles, to ſubdue or to remove it.

THERE are ſome of ſuch contracted Minds, that they do not regard what does not immediately affect them, or fall within the narrow Compaſs of their own

own little Intereſts; but the generous, the public-ſpirited, thoſe who take into Conſideration the Connections and Dependencies of one State upon another, and ſearch into the more remote but certain Conſequences of Things, muſt ſee how nearly we are concerned in the Preſervation and Proſperity of that Iſland. They will with Pleaſure obſerve, that, by giving a chearful Support towards this uſeful and national Charity, they give Light to the Blind, and Bread and Cloathing to the Hungry and Naked. They ſupply an extenſive and uncultivated Country with vigorous and induſtrious Hands for its Improvement; they create, as it were, faithful Subjects out of the Dregs of Popery and Diſaffection; and they ſtrengthen and enrich a free and brave People, whoſe Merit, with all true *Engliſhmen*, muſt ever be, their firm, and uniform, and undiſſembled Loyalty and Affection to the common Father of both Countries.

MAY the Almighty bleſs and proſper this important Work in your Hands, and incline the Hearts of the Pious and Benevolent to aſſiſt you in thus promoting his Glory, and the Good of Mankind, through JESUS CHRIST our Saviour and Redeemer, to whom, with the Father, *&c.*

FINIS.

AN

ABSTRACT

OF

HIS MAJESTY'S ROYAL CHARTER,

For Erecting and Promoting ENGLISH Proteſtant Schools in *IRELAND*.

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of GOD, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. —To all Perſons to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come.—Foraſmuch as we have received Information by the Petition of the Lord Primate, Lord Chancellor, Archbiſhops, Noblemen, Biſhops, Judges, Gentry, and Clergy of our Kingdom of Ireland, That in many Parts of the ſaid Kingdom there are great Tracts of Land almoſt intirely inhabited by Papiſts, who are kept by their Clergy in great Ignorance of the true Religion, and bred up in great Diſaffection to the Government: That the Erecting of Engliſh Proteſtant Schools in thoſe Places, is abſolutely neceſſary for their Converſion; that the Engliſh Pariſh Schools already eſtabliſhed, are not ſufficient for that Purpoſe; nor can the Reſidence of the Parochial Clergy only, fully anſwer that End.

To the Intent therefore, that the Children of the Popiſh, and other poor Natives of the ſaid Kingdom, may be inſtructed in the Engliſh Tongue, and the Principles of true Religion and Loyalty, and that ſo good a Deſign may the more effectually be carried on; The Lord Lieutenant, and ſome of the chief Nobility, Gentry, and Clergy of the ſaid Kingdom, are appointed Commiſſioners to execute the Purpoſes of this Charter, and have a Power to elect others in the Room of their deceaſed Members; and are conſtituted a Corporation or Body Politic, by the Name of *The Incorporated* SOCIETY *in* Dublin, *for promoting* Engliſh *Proteſtant Schools in* Ireland: And are capable to receive and enjoy in Fee, and in Perpetuity, any Manors, Lands, Tenements, &c. the ſame not exceeding the Value of Two Thouſand Pounds per Annum, and any Sum, or Sums of Money, that ſhall be given them by any Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politic and Corporate, &c. to be applied for the Eſtabliſhing and Supporting Engliſh Proteſtant Schools, in ſuch Places of the Kingdom as they ſhall think proper.

The ſaid Society is impowered to nominate and appoint Schoolmaſters and Schoolmiſtreſſes, to be approved and licenſed by the Archbiſhops and Biſhops reſpectively, to continue during the Pleaſure of the ſaid Society; who are to be ſupported by the Society, and provided with all Things neceſſary for the Inſtruction of the poor Children in the Principles of the Proteſtant Religion, Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic; as likewiſe with proper Books, and all neceſſary Materials fit for teaching them Huſbandry, Houſewifery, Trades, Manufactures, &c. in order to bring them up to Virtue, Labour, and Induſtry.

The Society is likewiſe impowered to nominate Perſons to receive Subſcriptions, Benefactions, &c. in any Part of his Majeſty's Dominions, from all well-diſpoſed Perſons.—The Society may elect and admit Subſcribers (being Proteſtants) to be Members, to aſſiſt in carrying on the Deſign aforeſaid.

A BRIEF

A BRIEF REVIEW OF THE

Riſe and Progreſs of the *Incorporated Society* in *Dublin*, for Promoting *Engliſh* Proteſtant Schools in *Ireland*, from the Opening of His Majeſty's Royal Charter, *February* 6th, 1733, to *March* 25th, 1755.

THE ſlow Advances which the Proteſtant Religion, and a Spirit of Induſtry, have made among the common People of Ireland, for an Age paſt, being obſerved by ſome worthy Perſons of this Kingdom, they formed themſelves into a voluntary Society for ſetting up Parochial Schools, as the beſt Remedy they could provide in that Caſe.

Hereupon many ſuch Schools were ſet up in Dublin, and ſome other chief Cities and Towns, under the Encouragement and Direction of ſeveral of the Biſhops, Nobility, Gentry, and Clergy, as a Means to forward the good Work; but after the Experience of many Years, they perceived that the Succeſs did not anſwer their Expectations; for the Children being taught as Day-Scholars only, and afterwards put out Apprentices and Servants, in Places not remote enough from their own Homes, their Popiſh Parents, and their Prieſts, had too frequent Acceſs to them, and often found Means to draw them back to Popery, juſt at that Point of Life, when Children begin to be ſuſceptible of Religious Impreſſions.

But this Scheme, even though it had not failed in any Part, was very inſufficient to anſwer the End of a general Reformation; for as the major Part of thoſe Scholars were the Children of Proteſtants, the Number of young Converts made in thoſe Schools was very ſmall, and could not have turned the Balance againſt Popery in the Space of ſome Centuries.

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It was therefore judged neceſſary to find out ſome other Expedient, that might operate more extenſively and ſpeedily, to the general Converſion and Reformation of the poor Natives. And the Expedient at laſt happily choſen, was to apply to his Majeſty by Petition, that he would by his Charter incorporate a SOCIETY, with Powers for erecting Schools in ſeveral Parts of the Kingdom, wherein the Children of poor Papiſts, and other poor Natives, ſhould be inſtructed in the Engliſh Tongue (which many of them cannot ſpeak) and in the Principles of true Religion and Loyalty.

An humble Petition was accordingly preſented to His Majeſty, dated the 17th Day of April, 1730, being ſigned by their Excellencies the then Lord Juſtices, and a great Number of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, of the Commons, the Clergy, and principal Gentlemen of the Kingdom; whereupon His Majeſty, through the favourable Interpoſition of his Grace the Duke of Dorſet, then Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, was graciouſly pleaſed to grant His Royal Charter for the Purpoſes before-mentioned, bearing the Date the 24th Day of October, 1733.

On the 6th Day of February following, the ſaid Charter was opened and read in the Council Chamber in Dublin, in Preſence of His Grace the Lord Lieutenant aforeſaid, and many of the Nobility and Gentry. The Officers directed by the Charter were immediately choſen, and a Subſcription-Book opened for carrying on the good Work.

Many Perſons of Rank and Diſtinction then preſent, ſubſcribed largely; among whom the late Earl of Kildare deſerves to be mentioned with particular Honour and Gratitude, who gave Five Hundred Pounds at the firſt Opening of the Charter, and has ſince bequeathed Fifteen Hundred Pounds to the Society, for encouraging the School at Caſtledermot, and for erecting two other Schools, viz. one at Strangford, and the other at Manooth.

But as the Effects of this Charter could not be obtained in their full Latitude without keeping the Children apart from their Parents, and maintaining them in Meat, Drink, and Clothing, and Erecting Houſes for their Accommodation, and furniſhing the ſame, and paying Salaries to Schoolmaſters, and providing Tools and Utenſils for their Country Labours; it was ſoon evident, that the neceſſary Expence of a few Schools would require a greater Fund than this poor Country could ſupply.

The Society therefore found themſelves under a Neceſſity of having Recourſe to the Charity and Piety of England (which has ever been diſtinguiſhed for Acts of Munificence) and herein their Hopes have not

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been diſappointed, as will appear from the Liſt of Engliſh Benefactors, which has been yearly publiſhed, and will continue ſo to be.

In Purſuance of this View, the Society ſent over their late Secretary, John Hanſard, Eſq; furniſhed with proper Credentials for ſoliciting and receiving Benefactions, in which he proved very ſucceſsful.

It was likewiſe thought adviſeable to ſet on foot a *Correſponding Society in* London, who reſiding in that Metropolis, might be inſtrumental in procuring and remitting Subſcriptions and Donations, and keeping up a regular Correſpondence with the *Incorporated Society in* Dublin, in order to inform them of all Occurrences, and to communicate their Sentiments and Advice, as Occaſion ſhould require.

By which Means ſeveral Perſons were encouraged to become Subſcribers: of which Number were moſt of the Biſhops of England; who, animated with a Zeal for the Honour of God, and a Spirit of Charity towards the poor deluded Natives of Ireland, preſently offered their Aſſiſtance; and having firſt contributed their own Benefactions, formed themſelves into a Society for that End, and have brought in a plentiful Harveſt of Benefactions to recruit the Fund; for which the Society do hereby publicly return Thanks to them, and to the pious and generous Benefactors whom God hath raiſed up by their Means; ſome of thoſe we are bound in an eſpecial Manner to mention, and acknowledge in this Place: Theſe are One thouſand Pounds, being His Majeſty's Donation, beſides His Royal Grant of a thouſand Pounds per Annum; Mr Whichcote, fifteen hundred Pounds; Mrs Holden, two thouſand Pounds; his Grace the Duke of Devonſhire, three hundred ſeventy ſix Pounds and upwards; Mrs Dionyſia Long, fifty Pounds yearly for ten Years paſt; the Right Honourable the Earl of Cheſterfield, two hundred and fifty Pounds; Mrs Eſther Houblon, a Legacy of five hundred Pounds; Ebenezer Dubois, Eſq; a Legacy of five hundred Pounds; a Perſon unknown, by Joſeph Fawthorp, Eſq; five hundred Pounds; ſundry Remittances from the Weſt-Indies, by the Honourable Sir Peter Warren, Honourable Colonel John Murray, and others, amounting to ſixteen hundred Pounds and upwards; a Legacy by Thomas Owen, Eſq; Mr Dennis De Bredt, &c. Executors of Mrs Eſther Blunden, deceaſed, three hundred Pounds; from Henry Herring, Eſq; two hundred Pounds, and a Legacy from ditto, of two hundred Pounds; from a Lady unknown, by the Hands of W. E. one hundred Pounds; from William Sotheby, Eſq; one of the Executors of Mrs Elizabeth Criſpe, deceaſed, one hundred Pounds; from John Thornton, Eſq; one hundred Pounds; from ditto, being a Moiety of a Legacy left by his Father, one hundred Pounds; and a Legacy of Tho. Downes, Eſq; one hundred Pounds; from Sam. Tuffnel,

Eſq;

Eſq; of Langleys in Eſſex, two hundred Pounds; a Legacy of Mr Sam. Brewſter, deceaſed, of St Edmond's Bury in Suffolk, by Mr Richard, Brewſter, of five hundred Pounds; from the Right Honourable the Earl of Egmont, three hundred Pounds Iriſh, being in full of a Legacy of the late Earl of Egmont, payable at thirty Pounds per Annum, for ten Years; which the preſent Earl choſe to diſcharge at one Payment; a Legacy of Jean Herman Billerbeck, Eſq; of five hundred Pounds, paid by the Honourable Auguſtus Schutz and Gerhard Andreas de Reiche, Eſqrs; a Legacy left by the late Mr Edward Flower of Maryland, of one hundred Pounds; a Legacy of the late Dr Perkins, of five hundred Pounds; a Legacy of the late Reverend Henry Coker, of one hundred Pounds; and from the late Mrs Elizabeth Houblon, by Mrs Suſannah Houblon, two hundred Pounds.

In Ireland, beſides ſeveral ſmaller Benefactions and Legacies, the Society have received the following Sums, viz. One thouſand five hundred Pounds from the late Earl of Kildare; one hundred Pounds, a Benefaction from the late Thomas Acton, Eſq; one hundred Pounds, from Aland Maſon, Eſq; four hundred Pounds, from the late Dr Forſter, Biſhop of Raphoe, appropriated to Ray School; one hundred Pounds, from the Right Honourable Lord Palmerſton; one hundred Pounds, from the late Dr Sterne, Biſhop of Clogher; one hundred Pounds, from a Lady unknown; two hundred Pounds, from the Right Honourable the Earl of Cheſterfield; ſix hundred Pounds, from William Paliſſer, Eſq; towards maintaining five Children in Caſhel School; one thouſand Pounds, from the late Reverend Mr Harriſon; one thouſand Pounds, from the late Sir Richard Levinge; five hundred Pounds, from the late John Dawſon, Eſq; towards purchaſing Lands near Clonmell; five hundred Pounds, from the late Charles Powell, Eſq; one hundred Pounds, from Mrs Kennedy; one hundred Pounds, from William Johnſon, Eſq; for Ballinahinch School; one thouſand Pounds, from the late Reverend Jacob Henderſon, towards Building and Maintaining a School at Ballinderry; one thouſand Pounds, from John Bolton, Eſq; one thouſand Pounds, from the late Mr Brickenden; five hundred Pounds, from the late Reverend Mr Worral; one thouſand Pounds, from the Reverend Dr Echlin; one hundred Pounds, from the late Mrs Burgin; one hundred Pounds, from the late Peyton Fox, Eſq; to Longford School; one hundred Pounds, from the late Mr Dalzel, to Caſtlecarbery School; three hundred Pounds, from the late Dr Price, Archbiſhop of Caſhel, to Caſhel School; two hundred Pounds, from the late Mr Ramſay, to the Strand School; one hundred Pounds, from John Bolton, Eſq; one hundred and eighty four Pounds, from the

late Dr Donnellan; and five Pounds a Year for forty Years, bequeathed by the late Samuel Gerard, Eſq;

And we muſt with particular Gratitude obſerve, that the Parliament of Ireland have, out of their Zeal for the Proteſtant Religion, Patronized and Encouraged the Society, by creating a new Fund in the Hawkers and Pedlars Act, and appropriating the whole Produce of thoſe Duties to the Uſe of the Charter; and that his Grace the Duke of Dorſet, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, having at the Opening of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, particularly recommended theſe Schools, the Houſe of Commons was pleaſed to petition His Majeſty for five thouſand Pounds, which he graciouſly granted for the Uſe of the Society.

By theſe ſeaſonable Aids, the Society have been enabled to extend their Schools into ſeveral Parts of the Kingdom, through the Encouragement of divers Gentlemen, and Bodies Corporate, who have given in Perpetuity one Acre of Land, ſome of them a greater Quantity, for the Site of a School on their Eſtates, beſides beneficial Leaſes of ſmall Farms contiguous to every School, to be cultivated and improved by the Labour of the Boys; particularly the five Corporations of Dublin, Waterford, Kilkenny, Caſhell, and Trim, who have generouſly made conſiderable Grants out of their Eſtates, for encouraging Schools in or near their reſpective Cities, as is more fully ſet forth in the yearly Abſtract.

In Conſequence whereof, the Society have under their preſent Care and Direction forty two Schools already opened; two now building, and five reſolved to be immediately built; making in all forty nine Schools; beſides a Charter Nurſery in a Houſe hired for that Uſe in Dublin, where Children ſent up from the Country in Rags, are clothed, fed, and taught, and attended by a Maſter, Miſtreſs, and Nurſe. This is a Sort of Storehouſe, from whence the Children are tranſplanted to the Country Schools as Occaſion requires, and has Accommodations for about one Hundred Children in Number, all which are ſupported out of their ſlender Fund. The Society call it ſlender, becauſe it is comparatively ſo, regard being had to their preſent Out-goings, and to the Multitude of poor Popiſh Children yet unprovided for, who would fill ten times that Number of Schools for a Succeſſion of many Years, if Means could be found to maintain them.

But as the Divine Providence hath raiſed up many Benefactors for carrying on this good Work thus far, the Society would hope that it will not reſt here; but that God would put it into the Hearts of many other Charitable Perſons to encourage theſe Schools, ſince they can no where find fitter Objects. For Charity can never be carried higher, than to

reſcue the Souls of Thouſands of poor Children from the Dangers of Popiſh Superſtition and Idolatry, and their Bodies from the Miſeries of Idleneſs and Beggary. This is not retailing Charity to Particulars, but diffuſing it over a whole Nation; it is a Charity that will make thoſe who are at preſent a Nuſance and a Burden to their Country, to become a Treaſure and a Bleſſing to it; that will make honeſt and induſtrious Men, of thoſe who would have been bred up in Thievery and Rags; it is a Charity that will multiply obedient and peaceable Subjects to the King, and render the Proteſtants of Ireland ſafe in their Lives and Poſſeſſions. And it will for ever take away the chief Cauſe of thoſe Diſquietudes and Apprehenſions, which, upon ſome former Conjunctures, have alarmed the Government and People of England, by reaſon of the near Neighbourhood of a formidable Body of Papiſts, devoted to the See of Rome, and ready to rebel at the Inſtigation of their Prieſts, or the ſecret Machinations of a foreign Enemy.

Theſe will be ſome of the happy Effects of the Charter-Schools, if they can be ſufficiently multiplied and extended. And yet they will be produced by Means that cannot be liable to Cenſure or Objection; not by Force of Terror, not by Penal Laws and Proſecutions, which can only make Hypocrites; but by the innocent and gentle Means of enlightening and inſtructing the ignorant Minds of Children in the pure Truths of the Goſpel, and leading them early to that Fountain-Head, which the Church of Rome has cruelly ſealed up. Theſe are the only Methods practiſed by the Society, as being agreeable to the Nature of Man, and to the Genius of the Chriſtian Religion.

And for obviating the great Danger of the Childrens relapſing, the Society are very careful to tranſplant them originally to Schools remote from their Popiſh Parents and Relations, who would be apt to pervert them. This Expedient, ſo eſſential to the obtaining the Ends of the Charter, tho' it may have eſcaped public Cognizance, has proved an Article of no ſmall Expence to the Society, and will continue ſo to be.

If, after all, any Man ſhould really doubt whether this Scheme for converting the poor Natives of Ireland, be well calculated for that purpoſe, he may eaſily be ſatisfied from the Alarm it has given to the Popiſh Prieſts, who have lately denied the Communion, and refuſed Abſolution to thoſe Parents who have ſuffered their Children to be received into the Charter-Schools, though it be to ſave them from periſhing with Hunger and Nakedneſs. This is a plain Confeſſion of their inward Fears and Apprehenſions, that the Charter is laying the Axe to the Root of Popery, and will in its Progreſs accompliſh that Work by ſweet and inſenſible

ſible Means, which has been too hard for coercive and penal Laws, in a Courſe of more than fifty Years.

The Society beg leave to recommend in the moſt earneſt Manner to Gentlemen and Ladies to viſit, as often as they can, the Charter Schools in their reſpective Neighbourhoods, to inſpect the State of the ſaid Schools, of the Furniture, Cloathing, and Diet of the Children, and ſee that the Maſters and Miſtreſſes diſcharge their Duties, not only in Cloathing and Feeding the Children properly, but alſo in inuring them to Labour and Induſtry; in inſtructing them in the Principles of true Religion, and in a true Senſe of their great Obligations to be Dutiful and Loyal to the preſent happy Government; and in giving them a juſt Impreſſion of the Corruptions, Idolatry, and cruel Perſecutions of Popery.

The Society cannot part with this Subject, without offering one Hint to the Gentlemen of this Kingdom; which they do with the greateſt Deference and Tenderneſs.

It is evident, that the greateſt Part of the Contributions to this good Work have been remitted from England, to the Amount of 25923l. 16s. to Nov. 7, 1754, given by Perſons, many of whom have no Intereſt in Ireland, nor Relation to it, but ſend over their Bounty upon the pure Principle of Charity, and for God's Sake, for which they can hope for no Reward but in the World to come. But the Caſe is very different with regard to the Gentlemen of Ireland; for as their Benefactions will be laid out in their own Country, and frequently upon their own Eſtates, the Money will circulate among their own Tenants, and in the End reimburſe the Donors: Every Popiſh Child turned out a Proteſtant from theſe Schools, will bring an Acceſſion of Strength to the Proteſtant Intereſt, and of Wealth to the Kingdom, by the Labour of his Hands. So that if the Charter-Schools could be ſufficiently extended and diffuſed, they would be the Means of increaſing Induſtry and Trade, and uſeful Manufactures; which muſt of courſe improve every Gentleman's Eſtate.

The Society will conclude with this one Obſervation, which they apprehend to be of conſiderable Importance, though little attended to; namely, that the Progreſs of theſe Schools muſt, in its natural Courſe, gradually aboliſh the great Number of Popiſh Holidays, by Means of which, ſome hundred thouſands of working Hands are kept idle, and the Labour and Profit of them loſt to the public Stock for a conſiderable Part of the Year, the very Harveſt not excepted.

This Damage, as little as it is obſerved, yet upon a fair Calculation, will appear to be an aſtoniſhing Draw-back from the Wealth and Strength of the Nation: for it eats like a Worm unſeen at the Root of our Proſperity,

which grows chiefly from Labour, and muſt languiſh with the Decreaſe of it.

It is manifeſt therefore, that the Increaſe of Proteſtant Hands, in conſequence of theſe Schools, will remove this great Evil, which, humanly ſpeaking, cannot be done by any other Means.

N. B. At a General Meeting of *The Incorporated Society*, &c. held on Monday the 28th of March, 1748. Reſolved, That a Portion of five Pounds ſhall be given to every Perſon educated in the Charter-Schools, upon his or her marrying a Proteſtant, with the Approbation of the Committee of Fifteen; every ſuch Perſon, producing a proper Certificate, that he or ſhe have duly ſerved out their Apprenticeſhip.

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An Abſtract of the Accompts of the INCORPORATED SOCIETY, from the 1ſt of November, 1752, to the 7th of November, 1753.

1752.	Dr.				1753.	Cr.			
		l.	s.	d.			l.	s.	d.
Nov. 1.	To Ballance in the Treaſurer's Hands this Day 8656 4 7¾				Nov. 7.	By Buildings, Repairs, &c.	866	19	1
	To Mr Fiſher's Mortgage 1300 0 0	9956	4	7¾		By Implements, Books, Linnen, Frize, Printing, &c.	782	—	2
1753.	To His Majeſty's Bounty, 5 Quarters to Michaelmas inclusive	1183	5	4½		By Rent of School Lands	158	16	1
	To the Hawkers Tax	1600	—	—		By Tranſplanting Children	71	9	11½
	To Benefactions and Annual Subſcriptions from England	936	5	—		By Clothing Children Apprenticed	56	10	—
	To Legacies in Ireland this Year	1805	12	8		By Marriage Portions	25	—	—
	To Benefactions, ditto	406	9	—		By Annuities to John Bolton, Eſq; and Mrs Henderſon	178	3	3
	To Subſcriptions and Arrears received this Year (to the General Fund)	467	11	9		By Expences attending the Execution of the Hawker's Act	234	14	9
	To Ditto, and Arrears, to particular Schools	386	13	6		By Officers Salaries	180	—	—
	To Rent of Lands appropriated to Clonmell and Dundalk Schools	107	11	8		By Diet of Children, and Maſters Salaries	7202	14	9½
	To Intereſt received	212	6	8		By the late Mr Henderſon's Legacy, paid to the Society for Propagating of the Goſpel	9756	8	1
	To Rent of School Lands paid by the Maſters	458	4	11			900	—	—
	To Labour of Children	794	9	9			10656	8	1
	To occaſional Vacancies	148	2	2½		Ballance in the Treaſurer's Hands this Day 6530 16 2			
	To Goods Sold, &c.	149	6	7½		Ditto, in the Secretary's 124 19 6			
						Mr Fiſher's Mortgage 1300 — 0	7955	15	8
						7955 15 8			
						Sums appropriated to be deducted 5305 12 8	18612	3	9
						Remains Net Stock 2650 3 0			

An Abſtract of the Accompts of the INCORPORATED SOCIETY, from the 7th of November, 1753, to the 6th of November, 1754.

1753.						1754.				
		l.	s.	d.			l.	s.	d.
Nov. 7.	To Ballance in the Treaſurer's Hands 6530 16 2					Nov. 6. By Buildings and Repairs	766	5	10
	Mr Fiſher's Mortgage 1300 — —					By Implements, Books, Linnen, Frize, &c.	665	6	5½
1754.	Ballance in the Secretary's Hands 124 19 6					By Rent of School Lands	245	9	3
Nov. 6.	To his Majeſty's Bounty, 3 Quarters to Midſummer-day inclusive	7955	15	8		By Tranſplanting Children	59	18	1½
		727	10	—		By Cloathing Children Apprenticed,	3	—	—
	To a Parliamentary Aid, Fees deducted	4834	17	3½		By Marriage Portions	30	—	—
	To the Hawker's Tax	1100	—	—		By Annuities to John Bolton, Eſq; and Mrs Henderſon	75	13	—
	To Benefactions and Annual Subſcriptions from England	875	15	—		By Expences attending the Execution of the Hawkers Act	52	7	2
	To Legacies in Ireland	500	—	—		By Officers Salaries	180	—	—
	To Benefactions, ditto	324	11	—		By Diet of Children and Maſters Salaries	6633	16	—½
	To Subſcriptions to General Fund	630	14	—		By the Nurſery	188	12	4
	To Ditto to particular Schools	471	14	5½			8900	8	2½
	To Rent of Lands appropriated to Clonmell and Dundalk Schools	182	15	4½		Ballance in the Treaſurer's Hands this Day 7425 3 10			
	To Intereſt	101	5	4½		Mr Fiſher's Mortgage 1100 — —			
	To Caſh from Mr Fiſher, in Diſcharge of a Bond of	200	—	—		Bond of the City of Dublin 2000 — —			
	To Rent paid by the Maſters	627	11	6½		10525 3 10			
	To Labour of Children	941	17	6		Ballance in the Secretary's Hands 126 7 0½	10651	10	10½
	To Goods Sold	77	11	10½		10651 10 10½			
						Sums appropriated to be deducted 5600 — —	19551	19	1
						Remains Net Stock 5051 10 10½			

N. B. A Remittance of 759l. 10s. to His Grace the Lord Primate, from London, in October 1754, is not brought into this Account, as the Bill was not paid at Audit Day, but is brought to the New Accompt.

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A LIST of the Charter Schools in IRELAND.

Date of Opening.	Schools Names.	Counties.	N°. of Children in each.	N°. Apprenticed.	Marriage Portions.
1734	* Caſtledermot	Kildare	40	57	1
1735	Ballynahinch	Down	20	58	
	Minola	Mayo	24	93	3
	Shannon Grove	Limerick	40	151	5
1736	Caſtle Caulfeild	Tyrone	20	35	1
1737	Creggane	Armagh	20	59	1
	Ballycaſtle	Antrim	25	50	4
	Templeſtown	Wicklow	20	31	
1738	Killough	Down	40	53	
	Kilmallock	Limerick	20	35	5
	† Dundalk	Louth	30	30	
	Stradbally	Queen's County	40	48	
	Kilfinane	Limerick	20	31	1
	Ballinrobe	Mayo	40	44	
1740	* Newtown Eyre	Galway	40	63	
	Newtown Corry	Monaghan	30	35	6
	Ray	Donegal	30	30	
1741	New Roſs	Wexford	40	53	
1743	Ballykett	Clare	40	52	
1744	† Santry	Dublin	60	60	
	* Waterford	Waterford	30	27	
1745	* Kilkenny	Kilkenny	40	36	
1747	Ardbraccan	Meath	40	27	
1748	Charleville	Cork	20	13	
	Strangford	Down	40	24	
	Caſtle Carbery	Kildare	40	36	
	Clonmel	Tipperary	40	16	
	Trim	Meath	40	19	
	Arklow	Wicklow	40	13	
1749	* Kinſale	Cork	20	2	
	Caſtle Martyr	Cork	40	20	
	* Clontarf Strand	Dublin	100	60	
	Loughrea	Galway	40	18	
	* Manooth	Kildare	40	14	
1751	Caſhel	Tipperary	40	4	
	Dunmanway	Cork	40	4	
	* Newport	Tipperary	40	3	
1752	Balykelly	Derry	40	3	
	Iniſhannon	Cork	40		
1753	Frankfort	King's County	20		
	Longford	Longford	40	40	
1755	* Galway	Galway	40	40	
			1509	1407	27

Thus marked * are all Boys, and thus † all Girls.

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A CONTINUATION of the PROCEEDINGS OF THE INCORPORATED SOCIETY.

N. B. That in all the Schools belonging to the *Incorporated Society*, beſides the Duties of Religion, the Boys are employed in improving the Land, in the Work of the Garden, &c. and are inſtructed in Reading, Writing, and ſinging Pſalms. The Girls in their ſeveral Schools are employed in the Buſineſs of the Houſe and Dairy, Spinning, Knitting, Sewing, &c.

N° I. CASTLEDERMOT, County of KILDARE.

THIS School contains forty Boys, and is endowed with twenty Acres of Land, Rent-free for ever, by the Right Honourable James Earl of Kildare, the late noble Earl his Father bequeathed the Sum of 500l. which has been expended in building and enlarging the School, beſides the 500l. given in his Life-time.

The late Mr Baiſly bequeathed 5 l. towards the Support of this School.

N° II. BALLYNAHINCH, County of DOWN.

THERE are twenty Children in this School, which is endowed with two Acres of Land, belonging to the See of Dromore. The Right Honourable the Lord Rawdon hath granted twenty Acres of Land at 3l. 5s. per Ann. in lieu of the former ten, and ſubſcribes 4l. 8s. 9d. towards the Support of the School.

One Acre of Land more is rented at 1l. 10s. per Ann.

William Johnſon, late of Finglas-Bridge, Eſq; bequeathed 100l. to be appropriated towards the Rebuilding of this School.

N° III. MINOLA, County of MAYO.

THIS School conſiſts of twenty four Children, and is endowed by Sir John Brown, Bart. with ten Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and twenty Acres more are rented at 5l. 2s. 6d. per Ann.

The Society have lately expended the Sum of 103 l. 11 s. 8 d. in building a new School and making the old one into Offices.

N° IV. SHANNON GROVE, County of LIMERICK.

THIS School conſiſts of forty Children, and is endowed by William Bury, Eſq; with one Acre of Land for ever; he hath alſo given ten Acres for thirty one Years, or three Lives, at a Pepper Corn, and ſet nineteen more for the ſame Term of Years at 5s. per Acre.

The Rev. Mr George Maſſey, and the Rev. Mr Simon Warner, take no Tythes of the above Lands.

N° V. CASTLECAULFEILD, County of TYRONE.

THERE are twenty Children in this School, which is endowed with one Acre of Land by the Rev. Mr Vincent, Incumbent of the Pariſh, who hath alſo granted a Leaſe of twenty one Acres at 4s. 6d. per Acre, Tythe-free, which, by the Improvement of the Boys, is now worth 6s. 6d. and ſubſcribed 10 l. per Ann. during his Incumbency. The Rev. Mr Robert Blackhall of Dungannon ſubſcribes 1l. 2s. 9d. in the whole 11 l. 2s. 9d.

N° VI. CREGGANE, County of ARMAGH.

THIS School conſiſts of twenty Children, and is endowed with three Acres of Land in Perpetuity; one by the Rev. Hugh Hill, D. D. Incumbent of the Pariſh; one by Francis Hall, Eſq; and one by the late Thomas Ball, Eſq; and 59 Acres more are rented by the Society at 2s. 6d. per Acre, for which the Maſter pays 4s. per Acre to the Society. The Rev. Dr Hill ſubſcribes 5l. per Ann.

N° VII. BALLYCASTLE, County of ANTRIM.

THIS School conſiſts of twenty-five Children, and is endowed by Hugh Boyde, Eſq; with twenty Acres of Land, worth 10 s. per Acre, Rent-free.

The late Mrs Roſe Boyde, Mother to the ſaid Mr Boyde, bequeathed 20l. towards the Support of this School.

The Society have paid four Marriage Portions of 5l. each to Children educated in this School, who married according to their Regulation.

N° VIII. TEMPLESTOWN, County of WICKLOW.

THIS School conſiſts of twenty Children, and is endowed by the late Honourable John Temple, Eſq; with forty Acres of Land, Rent-free, valued at 5s. per Acre. The late Thomas Acton, Eſq; gave 100l. towards the Building.

The Society have agreed to add twenty Children to make the Number forty, as ſoon as their Fund will enable them.

The Honourable Mrs Elizabeth Temple ſubſcribes annually 10 l. 10s.

N° IX. KILLOGH, County of DOWN.

THIS School, which conſiſts of forty Children, was built at the ſole Expence of the Honourable Mr Juſtice Ward, who has alſo granted two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and ſet the Society twelve Acres of Land at 2l. 8s. per Ann. which is about half Value: and ſubſcribes 20l. a Year towards the Maintenance of the Children, which, the Society have reaſon to hope, his Son will continue while the School ſubſiſts.

This School is ſituated near the Sea, and the Boys, beſides the uſual Buſineſs of a Farm, are employed in making Fiſhing Nets. Three Linnen Looms are ſet up, and employed. A Lady who deſires to be concealed, made this School a Preſent of ten Common Prayer Books, and ten Whole Duty's of Man.

N° X. KILMALLOCK, County of LIMERICK.

THIS School conſiſts of twenty Children, the Houſe was built at the Expence of Robert Oliver, Eſq; The Corporation of Kilmallock hath granted the Society one Acre of Land in Perpetuity, and 14 Acres for 31 Years, at 4l. 4s. per Ann. which by the Labour of the Boys, is worth 16s. per Acre.

N° XI. DUNDALK, County of LOUTH.

THIS School, which is now encreaſed to thirty Girls, is endowed with a Houſe and Garden by the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount Limerick, and by the late Honourable Mrs Ann Hamilton, his Lordſhip's Mother, with Lands at Killinchy, in the County of Down, which the Society ſet for 35l. 2s. 4½d. per Ann.

N° XII. STRADBALLY, QUEEN'S County.

THIS School, in which are forty Children, owes its Riſe to Pole Coſby, Eſq; who expended 300l. in the Building, gave an Acre of Land in Perpetuity, and granted thirty Acres at 11l. per Annum, for which the Maſter pays 15l.

BENEFACTIONS.

The Honourable Mrs Bridges, 22l. 16s. 10½d.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Pole Coſby, Eſq; ——	30	—	—	Arthur Newburgh, Eſq; —	1	10	—
Rt Hon. Earl of Upper-Oſſory	5	13	9	Mr Rich. Eames ——	1	3	—
Hon. Mrs Bridges ——	11	7	6	Robert Tench, Eſq; ——	1	4	—
Colonel Nathaniel Mitchel	1	10	—	Right Hon. Lady Sarah Pole	2	5	6
Lewis Jones, Eſq; ——	1	10	—	Warner Weſtenra, Eſq; —	2	5	6
John Pigott, Eſq; ——	1	10	—	John Parnell, Eſq; ——	2	5	6
Mr John Dodd ——	1	—	—	Rev. Mr Hatfield, Vicar of Stradbally ——	1	10	—
Matthew Caſſon, Eſq; —	1	3	—				
Miſs Sarah Coſby ——	2	5	6	Mr Michael Dodd ——	1	—	—
William Pole, Eſq; ——	3	8	3	Mr Roger Dodd ——	1	—	—
William Deſpard, Eſq; —	1	10	—				
Hon. General Humphry Bland	3	8	3				
Rev. John Hunt ——	1	—	—		79	9	9

N° XIII. KILFINANE, County of LIMERICK.

THIS School, which contains twenty Children, was built at the Expence of Robert Oliver, Eſq; who alſo endowed it with one Acre of Land in Perpetuity, and has granted the Society twenty Acres for three Lives, at 14s. per Acre, the Land being very rich. Rev. Mr Graves takes no Tythes.

N° XIV. BALLINROBE, County of MAYO.

THERE are forty Children in this School, which is endowed with one Acre of Land in Perpetuity by the late Michael Cuffe, Eſq; who gave 50l. towards the Building.

James Cuffe, Eſq; has granted to the Society thirty-three Acres of Land, at 5s. per Acre, which is half Value, and ſubſcribes three Pounds a Year to this School.

N° XV. NEWTOWN EYRE, County of GALWAY.

THIS School, which conſiſts of forty Boys, is endowed by Stradford Eyre, Eſq; Governor of Galway, with one Acre of Land in Perpetuity; he has alſo granted forty Acres of Land, with the Benefit of a Common, at 7l. 10s. per Ann.

N° XVI. NEWTOWN CORRY, County of MONAGHAN.

THIS School conſiſts of thirty Children, and is endowed by the Rev. Mr John Corry with one Acre of Land in Perpetuity, and fourteen Acres at a Pepper Corn for ten Years, for which the Society now pay 3 l. 10 s. per Annum. The Land is worth 10 s. per Acre.

N. B. The Rent commenced the 25th of March, 1750.

N° XVII. RAY, County of DONEGAL.

THERE are in this School twenty Boys, and ten Girls: It is endowed with two Acres of Land in Perpetuity by John Leſlie, Eſq; and twenty more at 6 l. per Annum.

The Right Rev. Dr Forſter, late Lord Biſhop of Raphoe, gave ſeveral Sums towards erecting the Building, and providing Furniture for the School. Alſo 400l. the Intereſt of which his Lordſhip appropriated towards maintaining the Children.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
Rev. Anthony Thompſon Dean of Raphoe	5	—	—
William Forward, Eſq; —— ——	4	—	—
	9	—	—

N° XVIII. NEW ROSS, County of WEXFORD.

IN this School there are twenty Boys and twenty Girls: It is endowed by the Corporation of Roſs with two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and twenty-eight more for thirty-one Years at a Pepper Corn per Annum.

N. B. Several of the youngeſt Boys earn one half penny per Day by binding of Wire for Cards, to the Amount of 5 l. 11 s. 1 d. this laſt Year.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
Right Hon. Lord Loftus —	5	—	—
Col. Tottenham ——	3	—	—
Rt Hon. Sir Arthur Gore, Bart.	1	10	—
James Stopford, Eſq; ——	3	—	—
John Leigh, Eſq; ——	3	—	—
John Cliffe, Eſq; ——	3	—	—
John Tottenham, Eſq; —	2	—	—
Charles Tottenham, Eſq; —	1	—	—
William Alcock, Eſq; —	3	—	—
Hon. Nich. Loftus Hume, Eſq;	2	5	6
Hon. Hen. Loftus, Eſq; —	1	2	9
Abel Ram, Eſq; ——	1	10	—
John Grogan, Eſq; ——	1	10	—
Richard Rowe, Eſq; ——	1	10	—
John Nun, Eſq; ——	1	10	—
Boſtocke Radford, Eſq; —	1	2	9
John Chamney, Eſq; ——	1	10	—
William Pigott, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Andrew Ram, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
William Sutton, Eſq; ——	1	10	—
Darius Drake, Eſq; ——	1	10	—
Capt. Pigou —— ——	3	—	—
John Ward, Eſq; ——	1	—	—
Robert Colyer, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Rev. Dean Alcock ——	2	5	6
Rev. Archdeacon Curtis ——	5	—	—
Oneſiphorus Gamble, Eſq;	1	—	—
Rev. Mr Collier, of the Dioceſe of Oſſory	3	—	—
Rev. Andrew Hamilton ——	1	2	9
Rev. Mr Elliot, ——	1	—	—
Mrs Eleanor Cliffe ——	1	2	9
Rev. Edward Tottenham —	1	2	9
	62	13	—

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N° XIX. BALLYKET, County of CLARE.

THIS School, which contains forty Children, twenty of each Sex, is endowed by Anthony Hickman, Esq; with eleven Acres of Land, at a Pepper Corn a Year, and twenty Acres more at 5 s. per Acre.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Rev. Charles Coote, A. M.	4	—	—	Anthony Hickman, Esq;	5	—	—
John Vandeleur, Esq; —	4	—	—	Richard Burrough, Esq; —	1	2	9
					14	2	9

N° XX. SANTRY, County of DUBLIN.

THIS School contains sixty Girls, employed in winding Silk, spinning Cotton, &c. and is endowed with 50 l. per Annum, by the Bounty of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of Dublin.

The Right Honourable Luke Gardiner, Esq; has given one Acre of Land in Perpetuity, and set thirty Acres more at 1 l. 3s. per Acre.

The late Lord Primate Boulter expended above 400 l. towards building this School.

N° XXI. WATERFORD.

THIS School, founded by the Corporation of Waterford, is endowed by them with twenty-six Acres of Land for nine hundred and ninety-nine Years, at a Pepper Corn per Annum, valued now at 24 l. per Annum; there are thirty Boys in this School.

The late Henry Mason, Esq; wholly supported the Children for the first three Years at his own Expence, and procured a Contribution of 461 l. 12 s. to ease the Charge of the Building.

The Local Committee have made a Collection for small Premiums for the Children.

N° XXII. KILKENNY.

THIS School is endowed by the Corporation of Kilkenny with twenty Acres of very good Land, and contains forty Boys.

The Rev. Dr Mossom, late Dean of Ossory, bequeathed 50 l. towards the Support of this School. Mr Richard Dean 50 l. and Mrs Scaak 10 l. which has been all received.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
The Rt Rev. the Lord Bp of Ossory	5	—	—	The Corporation of the City of Kilkenny for ever	30	—	—
					35	—	—

The Boys earned by their Labour, from March 25, 1752, to March 25, 1753, 38 l. 19 s. 10½ d.

N° XXIII. ARDBRACCAN, County of MEATH.

THIS School, wherein are forty Children, twenty-four Boys, and ſixteen Girls, is endowed by the Right Rev. the Lord Biſhop of Meath with two Acres of Land, belonging to the See, Rent-free, in Perpetuity, whereon the School-Houſe is built: His Lordſhip has granted the Society a Leaſe of eighteen Acres more, contiguous to the ſame, at half Value, viz. 5s. per Acre, for which he will take no Rent, during Incumbency, and will renew without Fine as often as the Society pleaſe.

N. B. The Maſter pays the Society 12 s. per Acre.

His Lordſhip gave 20 l. and collected 264 l. 7 s. 6 d. towards the Building.

Samuel Gerrard, of Clangall, in the County of Meath, Eſq; hath bequeathed 40 s. per Annum, for forty Years, towards the Support of this School, beſides 5 l. per Annum, for the ſame Term, to the Schools at large, from the 15th of May, 1751, to be paid by Mr Thomas Gerrard of Liſcarton in the County of Meath.

BENEFACTIONS.

	l.	s.	d.
From the late Darby Clarke, of the Cuſtom-Houſe, Eſq; —	5	—	—
Mrs Jackſon —— —— —— ——	5	13	9
	10	13	9

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
James Lenox Dutton, Eſq;	3	8	3	The Rev. Mr William Paine	1	9	3
William Bridges, Eſq; —	3	—	—	The Rev. Mr Wilder ——	1	9	3
Charles Tiſdall, Eſq; ——	1	9	3	The Rev. Bigo Henzell ——	1	9	3
John Coghlan, Eſq; ——	1	9	3	Peter Ludlow, Eſq; ——	3	—	—
The Rev. Mr John Wynne —	1	8	3	William Waller, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Peter Metge, Eſq; ——	1	9	3	Henry Hatch, Eſq; ——	1	9	3
Mr Thomas Barry ——	1	2	9	Mr John Paine ——	1	2	9
The Right Hon. Sir Thomas Taylor, Bart. ——	3	8	3	Arthur Rawdon, Eſq; ——	5	—	—
				Rev. Mr Bradſhaw ——	1	2	9
Robert Reily, Eſq; ——	1	9	3	Rev. Mr Dan. Beaufort —	1	2	9
John Wade, Eſq; ——	3	8	3	Mr Thomas Gerrard ——	2	—	—
					41	10	9

N° XXIV. CHARLEVILLE, County of CORK.

THIS School, containing twenty Children, ten Boys, and ten Girls, is endowed by the Right Honourable the Earl of Orrery with fifteen Acres of Land, worth 11 l. per Annum.

The Society expended about 400 l. in building this School, which is capable of holding thirty Children.

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ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Hon. Mrs Elizabeth Temple	10	—	—	The Rev. Mr Brereton —	3	—	—
The Rev. Dean Bruce —	2	5	6				
The Rev. Mr Eagan ——	2	5	6		17	11	—

N° XXV. STRANGFORD, County of DOWN.

THE Right Hon. Robert, late Earl of Kildare, by his laſt Will bequeathed the Sum of 500 l. to erect a School here: His Dowager, the Counteſs of Kildare, has given two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and granted twenty Acres more, at leſs than half Value, viz. 4 l. 10 s. which are now well incloſed by the Society. There is a convenient Building erected thereon, in which are forty Children, twenty Boys, and as many Girls, educated and employed as the other Charter Children are.

N° XXVI. CASTLE CARBERY, County of KILDARE.

THIS School conſiſts of forty Children, and is endowed by Mrs Elizabeth Colley, and her Siſter Mrs Pomeroy, Coheireſſes of Caſtle Carbery, with two Acres of Land in Perpetuity; they granted twenty Acres adjoining at a moderate Rate, and have alſo given 20 l. a Year, as a Rent-Charge on their Eſtate, towards the Support of the School.

Mrs Elizabeth and Mrs Judith Colley, Aunts to the ſaid Young Ladies, built this School, at their own Expence.

Thomas Dallyel, Eſq; bequeathed 100 l. and a Perſon unknown gave 20 l. the Intereſt whereof they appropriated towards the Support of this School.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Lady Mary Colley ——	10	—	—	James Donnellan, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Miſs Colley —— ——	10	—	—	Mrs Malone —— —	1	2	9
Mrs Pomeroy —— ——	10	—	—	Mrs Cary Hamilton ——	1	2	9
Mrs Barry —— ——	2	5	6	Gifford Neſbit, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Thomas Loſtus, Eſq; ——	2	5	6	Joſeph Aſhe, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Henry Lyons, Eſq; ——	2	5	6	Mr Thomas Kingſbury ——	1	2	9
Rev. Mr Champagne ——	2	5	6	Mr James Tyrrel ——	—	11	4½
Rev. Mr Benjamin Digby	2	5	6	Mr Oliver Watſon ——	—	11	4½
Samuel Lucas, Eſq; ——	2	5	6	Rev. St George Aſhe ——	1	2	9
Rev. Mr James Jackſon —	5	—	—	Mr Adam Williams ——	1	2	9
Mrs Joans —— ——	2	5	6	Mr George Tyrrel ——	1	2	9
Rev. Mr William Gratten	1	2	9	William Buſh, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Rev. Mr George Antrobus	1	2	9	Mr John Cramer ——	—	11	4½
Rev. Mr Charles Pelliſier —	1	2	9	Mr George Cartland ——	—	11	4½
Major Pomeroy ——	1	2	9	Mr William Walſh ——	—	11	4½
Dudley Colley, Eſq; ——	1	2	9				
Mr Henry Arnot ——	1	2	9		75	16	3

N° XXVII. CLONMELL, County of TIPPERARY.

THE late John Dawſon, Eſq; bequeathed 500 l. to purchaſe Lands, and alſo gave an Eſtate of 82 l. per Ann. for ever, towards Maintaining a Charter-School near this Town.

The late Sir Charles Moore, Bart. granted the Society, for three Lives, renewable at a Pepper Corn, twenty four Acres and a half of Land, at 17 l. per Annum, and allowed the Society, by Deduction out of the Rent, 100 l. towards building the School, which is erected on theſe Lands, and contains forty Children. The Maſter allows 20 l. 16 s. 6 d. to the Society for the Land.

BENEFACTIONS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
From Capt. Samuel Hobſon	2	5	6
Mr Richard Shaw ——	—	11	4½
William Nicholſon, Eſq; —	1	2	9
Robert Moore, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
A Gentleman deſiring to be concealed, by the Hands of ditto, ——	2	5	6
Given by George Markham, Eſq; deceaſed, for a Bell for this School, by the Hands of Dr Charles Shaw	5	—	—
	12	7	10½

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
Richard Moore of Barn, Eſq;	5	13	9
Rev. Joſeph Moore ——	1	10	—
Stephen Moor of Chancellors-town ——	3	—	—
John Perry, Eſq; ——	2	5	6
Samuel Labarte, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Charles Shaw, Eſq; M. D. —	1	2	9
Thomas Luther, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Rev. William Downes ——	1	10	—
William Bagwell, Eſq; —	2	5	6
Stephen Moore, of Marlefield, Eſq; ——	2	5	6
William Markham, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
John Pennefether, Eſq; —	1	2	9
Theobald Lewis, Eſq; —	1	2	9
Richard Power, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Capt. Phil. Roberts ——	2	—	—
Ambroſe Power, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Richard Hutchinſon, Eſq; —	3	—	—
Rev. Francis Pennefether, and ⅓ Tythe School Lands	1	2	9
Jeffery Walſh, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
William Lane, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
James Pendergaſt, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Michael Apjohn, Eſq; —	1	10	—
Hon. Mr Juſtice Marſhal —	5	13	9
Michael Green, Eſq; —	1	2	9
Mrs Elizabeth Webb ——	1	2	9
John Carleton, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Thomas Vandeleur, Eſq; —	1	2	9
John Hely Hutchinſon, Eſq;	1	2	9
	50	—	9

N° XXVIII. TRIM, County of MEATH.

THERE are forty Children in this School. The Right Hon. the Lord Mornington hath made over to the Society a School-Houſe, built at his own Expence, and endowed the School with eight Acres of Land, Rent-free, for ever. The Corporation made a Donation of the Acre on which the Houſe is built, and have likewiſe promiſed to give twelve Acres of the Common on the Death or Removal of the preſent Poſſeſſor. The Society at preſent rent 12 Acres, at 15s. per Acre.

Mr

Mr Crosier, Merchant in London, remitted twenty Guineas to the Right Hon. the Lord Mornington, towards the Support of this School.

BENEFACTIONS.

	l.	s.	d.
The Right Honourable Lord Mornington	50	—	—
Chichester Fortescue, Esq; —— ——	10	—	—
William Francis Crosbie, Esq; ——	2	5	6
	62	5	6

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
John Tew, Esq; ——	1	2	9	Joseph Ashe, of Ashfield, Esq;	3	8	3
Mr John Steer, of Guinett's	2	5	6				
Rev. Mr Stratford Lightburn, jun.	1	2	9		7	19	3

N° XXIX. ARKLOW, County of WICKLOW.

THIS School contains forty Children. The Right Hon. the Lady Viscountess Allen hath given the Society twenty Acres of good Land worth 9 s. per Acre, and one of Bog, in Perpetuity.

DONATIONS towards building the School, &c.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Right Hon. Lady Viscountess Allen —— ——	50	—	—	Richard Baldwin, Esq; —	5	13	9
Rev. Dean Symes ——	10	—	—	Right Rev. Dr Whitcombe, Lord Bishop of Clonfert	10	—	—
The Hon. Mr Justice French	11	7	6	Right Rev. Lord Bp of Meath	2	5	6
Richard Hull, Esq; ——	11	7	6	Mrs Howard ——	10	—	—
Mr Robert Graham ——	5	—	—	William Maple, Esq; ——	50	—	—
Mr William Johnson ——	5	13	9	Richard Hull, Esq; ——	6	—	—
Stephen Trotter, Esq; ——	20	—	—	Mrs Elizabeth Carter, late of Hackney, by Legacy —	53	7	6
Ralph Howard, Esq; ——	20	—	—				
Henry Aston, Esq; ——	11	7	6				
					282	3	—

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
The Right Hon. the Lady Viscountess Allen —	20	—	—	William Maple, Esq; ——	4	—	—
Right Hon. Lord Carysfort	11	7	6	Sir George Ripton ——	1	2	9
Richard Chappel Walley, Esq; ——	10	—	—	Rev. Mr Holt Truel ——	2	5	6
Ralph Howard, Esq; —	10	—	—	Thomas Smith Esq; ——	4	—	—
The Rev. Mr Benson —	1	10	—		64	5	9

N° XXX. KINSALE, County of CORK.

THIS School consists of twenty Boys. The Right Hon. Edward Southwell, Esq; has conveyed to the Society a House ready built; also one Acre and three Quarters of Land in Perpetuity.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
The Corporation, from the Commencement, during the Subsistence of the School	10	—	—
Right Hon. Lord Kinsale	5	13	9
John Folliot, Esq; Lieutenant Governor	5	13	9
Lady Catherine Mead	5	—	—
Jonas Stawell, Esq;	5	—	—
Daniel Furzer, Esq;	2	5	6
Rev. Dean Meade	2	5	6
Adam Newman Esq; Collector of the Port	2	—	—
Rev. Samuel Woodroffe	1	10	—
Rev. Barton Parkinson D. D.	1	10	—
Mr William Dowling	1	10	—
Mr Robert Markham	1	2	9
The Rev. Thomas Keeffe	1	2	9
Mr Jeremiah Brown	1	2	9
William Irwine, Esq;	1	2	9
Mr George Haughton	1	2	9
John Cavendish, Esq;	1	10	—
Mrs Jane Haddock	1	2	9
Mr James Meade	1	2	9
Rev. Richard Taylor	1	2	9
Capt. Luke Mercer	1	2	9
Mr Samuel Bishop	—	12	—
Mr Joseph Coleman	—	11	4½
Mr Lewis Leary	—	11	4½
Mr Charles Newman	—	11	4½
Mr Nicholas Fudger	—	11	4½
Dr John Gill	—	11	4½
Mr John English	—	11	4½
George Ruddock Esq;	—	11	4½
Mrs Deborah Kellet	—	11	4½
Mr Thomas Leary	—	11	4½
Mr Hugh Winter	—	11	4½
Rev. John Dennis	—	11	4½
Dr Patrick Blair	—	11	4½
Mr Josias Dunn, jun.	—	11	4½
Mr George Lander	—	11	4½
Mr James Madox	—	6	6
Mr John Kane	—	5	5
Mr Moses Stowards	—	5	5
Mr Edward Heard	—	5	5
Mr Thomas Markham	—	11	4½
	64	8	7½

N° XXXI. CASTLE MARTYR, County of CORK.

THIS School consists of forty Children. The Right Hon. Henry Boyle, Esq; Speaker of the Hon. House of Commons, has endowed this School with two English Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and hath given a Lease of Lives, renewable for ever, of ten English Acres of Land, worth 5l. per Ann. at the yearly Acknowledgment of 5s. a Year, during his Life: He has also granted ten English Acres more, worth 10s per Acre, at 4s. per Acre.

N° XXXII. CLONTARF; or ROYAL CHARTER SCHOOL, County of DUBLIN.

THIS School was opened in November, 1749, and contains one hundred Boys. The following Sums, amounting to 229l. 5s. 6d. were given towards the Building of this School.

His Grace the Lord Primate has made a Present of a Clock for the Use of the School.

The Right Honourable the Lord Molesworth gives 25l. annually, towards the Support of this School.

The

	l.	s.	d.
The Rev. Mr Kynaſton, of London	100	—	—
The late Sir Peter Warren remitted from London	72	—	—
Col. Joſhua Paul	10	—	—
Alderman James Dunn	10	—	—
Sir George Ribton, Knight and Alderman	10	—	—
Mr John Bertrand	5	—	—
The Right Hon. William Briſtow, one of the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Revenue	10	—	—
Edward Noy, Eſq; in Lime, value	10	—	—
Mr Michael Cromie	2	5	6
	229	5	6

Sixty of the biggeſt Boys are employed in Spinning and Weaving of Flax and Cotton. The late Mr Philip Ramſay bequeathed 200l. the Intereſt whereof he appropriated towards the Maintenance of this School.

N° XXXIII. LOUGHREA, County of GALWAY.

THIS School conſiſts of forty Children.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Clanricard hath given the Society one Acre of Land, whereon the School-Houſe is built, and granted forty Acres more for thirty one Years, at 6l. per Ann. for which the Schoolmaſter allows 14l. per Ann.

BENEFACTIONS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
The late Archdeacon Wright	15	—	—
The late Rev. Samuel Palmer	10	—	—
John Loftus, Eſq;	5	—	—
	30	—	—

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
The Right Hon. the Earl of Clanricard, during his Life 30l. per Ann. and a Rent of 20l. per Ann. afterwards, charged on his Eſtate for ever	30	—	—
Hon. and Rev. Walter Shirley	2	5	6
The Rev. Archdeacon Pigott	2	5	6
John Morgan, Eſq;	1	2	9
John Loftus, Eſq;	2	5	6
	37	19	3

N° XXXIV. MANOOTH, County of KILDARE.

THIS School was opened the 27th of July, 1750, and forty Boys admitted.

The Right Hon. Robert, late Earl of Kildare, left 500l. towards the Building, and the preſent Earl has given fourteen Acres of Land, Rent-free, for ever.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
The Right Hon. The Counteſs Dowager of Kildare	5	13	9
The Right Hon. the Earl of Kildare	10	—	—
The Right Hon. the Counteſs of Kildare	5	13	9
The Right Hon. Lady Hillſborough	5	13	9

	l.	s.	d.
The Rev. Dr Letablere, beſides the Tythe of the Land	2	5	6
James Mc Manus, Eſq; —	1	2	9
Mr Richard Nelſon ——	1	2	9
Miſs Mary Vareilles ——	—	17	10
Capt. Cane ——	1	9	3
David Dixon, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Mr Peter Bere ——	1	2	9
Mr James Vareilles ——	1	2	9
Mr Alexander Dickiſon —	1	2	9
Rev. Shem Thompſon, D. D. —	18	3	
Mr William Lowe ——	—	5	5
	39	14	—

Nº XXXV. CASHEL, County of TIPPERARY.

HIS Grace the late Dr. Price Archbiſhop of Caſhel having given extraordinary Encouragement for erecting a Charter School at Caſhel, the Corporation have granted twenty-two Acres of Land for 99 Years, for which the Maſter pays 22l. per Ann. His Grace ſubſcribed toward the Support of that School 50l. a Year during his Life, and by his Will bequeathed 300l. the Intereſt whereof is applied to the Maintenance of the Children; and Richard Price late of Ardmayle, Eſq; hath given a Rent-Charge of 30l. per Ann. for ever, towards the Support of the School.

William Palliſer, Eſq; hath lately given 600l. to the Society, for the perpetual Support of five Children in this School.

This School was opened the 29th of September, 1751, and 20 Boys and 20 Girls admitted.

BENEFACTIONS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
John Damer, Eſq; ——	56	17	6
Right Hon. Lord Newport, Lord High Chancellor	30	—	—
From ditto, Archbiſhop Godwin's Legacy ——	40	—	—
Sundry Benefactions received	47	4	—
From Arthur Price late Lord Archbiſhop of Caſhel	98	—	—
	272	1	6

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
Rev. Dean Gore ——	5	—	—
Rev. Archdeacon Herne ——	3	—	—
Rev. Richard Burgh ——	5	—	—
Rev. Thomas Dawſon ——	1	10	—
Rev. Philip Throp ——	2	5	6
Rev. Michael Obins ——	3	—	—
Rev. Dean Bolton ——	3	—	—
Rev. Robert Gregory ——	1	2	9
Rev. John Walſh ——	3	8	3
Rev. Robert Bailie ——	1	2	9
Rev. Thomas Sharp ——	3	—	—
Rev. Charles Thewles ——	2	5	6
Rev Patrick Grale ——	2	—	—
Rev. Chriſtopher Iſaack ——	3	—	—
Mr William Cooper ——	1	2	9
Rev. George Thomas ——	1	10	—
Richard Kiffin, Eſq; ——	5	—	—
Richard Lockwood, Eſq; ——	5	—	—
Robert Callaghan, Eſq; ——	5	—	—
	56	7	6

Nº XXXVI. DUNMANWAY, County of CORK.

SIR Richard Cox, Bart. in order to have a School erected at this Place for forty Children, hath leaſed to the Society twenty Engliſh Acres of good Land, well encloſed, engaged to raiſe and draw all the Stones and Slates, and to find Day Labourers

baurers for the whole Building, and ſubſcribes 10l. per Ann. towards the Support of the School.

The Society have paid 474l. 18. 9d. towards the Building, which is finiſhed.

The School was opened the 10th of June, 1751, and forty Children admitted.

SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
Sir Richard Cox, Baronet	10	—	—
Rev. Thomas Blennerhaſſet	1	2	9
William Connor, Eſq;	2	—	—
	13	2	9

N° XXXVII. NEWPORT, County of TIPPERARY.

HIS Excellency the Lord Newport, Lord High Chancellor of Ireland, in order to have a School erected at this Place, made over to the Society, by Leaſe of Lives renewable for ever, at the Rate of 5s. per Ann. and a Fine of 5s. upon every Renewal, twenty Acres of Land, well encloſed, fenced, and ſupplied with Conveniences of Firing and Water, ſituate upon a Turnpike Road, about eight Miles from Limerick.

His Lordſhip, likewiſe, expended near 200l. upon the Buildings, and other Improvements, and gave beſides a Clock and a Bell for the Uſe of this School.

This School was opened the 23d of October, 1751, and forty Boys admitted.

BENEFACTIONS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Richard Waller, Eſq;	20	—	—	Rev. Mr Thomas Dawſon	1	2	9
Mr Thomas Phelps	10	—	—				
Mrs Jane Bloomfield	5	13	9		36	16	6

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
George Goodwin, Eſq;	2	5	6	Matthew Burſcough, Eſq;	1	2	9
Richard Waller, Eſq;	3	—	—	Anderſon Saunders, Eſq;	2	5	6
John Bloomfield, Eſq;	2	5	6	Rev. Mr William Waller	2	—	—
Mr Thomas Phelps	2	—	—	Rev. Mr John Madder	2	5	6
Rev. Mr Thomas Dawſon	1	2	9	Mr William Philips	1	2	9
Mr Richard Philips	1	2	9	Rev. Mr William Manſel	2	5	6
Richard Manſel, Eſq;	2	5	6				
					25	4	—

N° XXXVIII. BALLYKELLY, County of DERRY.

THE Right Hon. the Earl of Tyrone, in order to have a School erected here for forty Children, hath made over to the Society forty Acres of Land for ſixty Years, renewable at 20s. per Ann. for which the Maſter pays 18l. per Ann. And the Rev. Dr Bacon gives 10l. per Ann. towards the Support of this School, during Incumbency.

This School was opened, and Children admitted the 8th of May, 1742.

N° XXXIX. INNISHANNON, County of CORK.

THomas Adderley, Eſq; hath given two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and let forty Acres of Land for twenty one Years, with Clauſes of Renewal, at 10l. per Ann. which is leſs than half value.

Mr Adderley propoſed to build a School for forty Children for 420l. which, according to the Plan agreed upon, was eſtimated at 800l.

This School was opened the 2d of Auguſt, 1752.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Rev. Dean Delany ——	3	8	3	Hon. Miſs Caulfeild ——	2	5	6
Rev. Dr St John Brown (beſide the Tythes of the Land during Incumbency)	3	8	3	Arthur Bernard, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
				Mr John Mc Creight ——	1	2	9
				Joſeph Ledbetter, Eſq; M. D.	1	2	9
				Rev. William Jackſon ——	2	—	—
Samuel Bridges, Eſq; ——	2	5	6	Thomas Newhenham, Eſq;	2	[illegible]	6
Mr Robert Lawe ——	3	8	3	Henry Baldwin, Eſq; ——	1	[illegible]	9
Rev. Perkin Croſton ——	4	—	—	William Warren, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Thomas Adderley, Eſq; ——	5	—	—				
					33	15	—

Nº XL. FRANCKFORT, KING's County.

JAMES Franck, Eſq; in order to have a School erected in this Place, hath made over to the Society, with the Conſent of Francis Rolleſton, Eſq; two Acres of Land for ever, and let by Leaſe for thirty one Years twenty Acres of Land, at the yearly Rent of 4l. 10s. and procured Subſcriptions towards the Support of the School to the Amount of 20l. 12s. 9d. and gave 100l. towards building and finiſhing the School.

This School is opened and twenty Children received, twenty more will be ſent as ſoon as the Society's Fund will admit.

Nº XLI. LONGFORD.

THomas Pakenham, Eſq; in order to have a School erected at this Place for forty Children, has given two Acres of Land for ever, and let a Leaſe of thirty three Acres at the yearly Rent of 18l. 2s. 7d. for thirty one Years, and alſo endowed the School with a Rent-Charge on his Eſtate of 20l. per Ann. for ever, and gave 172l. 6s. towards the Building of the School and Offices.

The School was opened the 17th of July 1753, and 32 Children admitted.

Payton Fox, Eſq; of Portmaon, in the County of Longford, hath bequeathed 100l. the Intereſt whereof he appropriated towards the Support of this School.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Mrs Frances Preſton ——	5	13	9	Mr Alexander Black ——	1	2	9
Sir Arthur Newcomen, Bart.	2	5	6	Edward Ledwith, Eſq; —	1	2	9
James Weſt, Eſq; ——	1	2	9	Boleyn Weſt, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Thomas Newcomen, Eſq;	1	2	9	Mr James Black ——	1	2	9
Robert Harman, Eſq; ——	2	5	6	Lemuel Schuldam, Eſq; —	1	2	9
Richard Edgeworth, Eſq;	2	5	6	Thomas Jeſſop, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Samual Ahmuty, Eſq; ——	1	2	9	Mr James Wright ——	1	2	9
Francis Fox, Eſq; ——	2	5	6	Ralph Fetherſton, Eſq; —	1	2	9
Mr Anthony Hamilton —	1	2	9	Mr John Sankey ——	1	2	9

Ant.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Ant. Jeſſop, Eſq;	1	2	9	Rev. Fletcher Piere	1	2	9
Edward Edgeworth, Eſq;	1	2	9	Rev. Robert Hort	2	5	6
Mr John Nugent	1	2	9	John Young, Eſq;	1	2	9
John Gore, Eſq;	2	5	6	Mrs Chambers	1	2	9
Samuel Forth, Eſq;	2	5	6	John Wilſon, Eſq;	1	2	9
Hugh Maquire, Eſq;	2	5	6	Francis Mc Cartney, Eſq;	1	2	9
Mr Robert Fotherſton	1	2	9				
Robert Kennedy, Eſq;	5	13	9		54	12	—

Nº XLII. GALWAY.

THE Society have built a School for forty Boys at Galway, upon an Acre of Ground given gratis by Mr John Cox Mathews, which School was opened the 23d of April laſt, and 20 Children admitted; the Society intending to ſend 20 more as ſoon as their Fund will admit.

BENEFACTIONS towards building this School, as annexed to the Lord Biſhop of Derry's Sermon, preached in Dublin, May 10, 1752.

	l.	s.	d.
Chambrelan Godfrey, Eſq; Exch.	107	10	—
James Lenox Dutton, Eſq;	50	—	—
William Domville, Eſq;	21	10	—
Late Sir Peter Warren	30	—	—
Charles Tiſdall, Eſq;	11	17	6
By ſundry Benefactions remitted by the Correſponding Society in London, the 3d of January, 1750-1, Exch.	198	5	—

Benefactions ſince given for the ſaid School to the Correſponding Society in London, and remitted to Ireland:

	l.	s.	d.
Miſs Wordſworth	2	2	—
A Young Lady at Hackney	1	1	—
Thomas Duckett, Eſq;	1	1	—
A Perſon unknown, paid by Thomas Godfrey, Eſq;	10	10	—
Mr William Caldwell, paid by Mr Thomas Light	1	1	—
Mr Robert Kingſcote, by ditto	1	1	—
Samuel Sandeforth, Eſq; by ditto	1	1	—
Mr Robert Streatfield, by ditto	1	1	—
Mr Charles Foreman, by ditto	1	1	—
A Perſon unknown, by Parnell Neville, Eſq;	5	5	—
William Domville, Eſq; more	20	—	—
Joſeph Godfrey, Eſq;	3	3	—
Rev. Dr Wilſon	2	2	—
Stephen Law, Eſq; by Thomas Godfrey, Eſq;	2	2	—
Thomas Godfrey, Eſq;	2	2	—
Peter Godfrey, Eſq; by Thomas Godfrey, Eſq;	21	—	—
John Newe, Eſq; by Joſeph Godfrey, Eſq;	2	2	—
Edmund Godfrey, Eſq;	5	5	—

Chambrelan

	l.	s.	d.
Chambrelan Godfrey, Eſq; more	50	—	—
William Domville, Eſq; more	10	10	—
William Domville, Eſq; more	21	—	—
The Rev. Dr Wilſon more	2	2	—
Joſeph Godfrey, Eſq; more	3	3	—
William Domville, Eſq; more	20	—	—
Peter Ducane, Eſq; by Thomas Godfrey, Eſq;	5	5	—
Stephen Popham, Eſq; by Mr Thomas Light	1	1	—
Mr William Hulbert of Salisbury by ditto	1	1	—
Chambrelan Godfrey, Eſq; more	50	—	—
A Perſon unknown, by Thomas Godfrey, Eſq;	1	7	—
A Perſon unknown, by ditto	—	10	6
The Rev. Dr Wilſon more	2	2	—
Joſeph Godfrey, Eſq; more	3	3	—

	l.	s.	d.
Received in Ireland. Exch.	276	11	5
James Daly, Eſq; to Alderman Dominick Lynch, at Galway	17	1	3
Charles Daly, Eſq; to ditto	5	13	9
	628	8	11

SCHOOLS erecting, and PROPOSALS *for new Schools accepted.*

N° I. SLIGOE.

THE Governors of the Schools founded by Eraſmus Smith, Eſq; deceaſed, in order to have a Charter School here, paid to the Society the Sum of 500l. towards building a School for ſixty Children, and reſolved to give 200l. Annually for the Support thereof, and to grant ſixteen Acres of Land at the Expiration of a ſhort Leaſe.

Owen Wynne, of Haſelwood, in the County of Sligoe, Eſq; for the furthering ſo uſeful a Charity, has granted for ever four Acres of Land, now worth 10l. per Ann. for 1s. yearly, contiguous to the Town of Sligoe, for the Building, and other Accommodations for the School.

This School is intended for eighty Children, and will be opened in July or Auguſt next, a Maſter and Miſtreſs being appointed.

BENEFACTIONS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
The Governors of Smith's Charity.	500	—	—	Mrs Ormſby —	100	—	—
				Mitchelburn Knox, Eſq; —	100	—	—

N° II. MONIVAE, County of GALWAY.

ROBERT French, Eſq; in Conſideration of 300l. paid to him by the Society, hath by Deeds agreed to build a School for forty Children, according to the Plan of

of Arklow School, and to provide Furniture for the Houſe; the Society to give a Salary to the Maſter to inſtruct the Children. He will, during his Life, maintain and cloath thirty or forty Children, take Care to have them properly inſtructed, and ſupply them with all Kinds of Neceſſaries, ſo that the Society is to be at no Trouble or Expence during his Life.

He hath granted to the Society two Acres of Land in Fee, whereon the School is to be erected, and will let to them fifteen Acres of Arable Land for the Term of thirty one Years, or three Lives, at the yearly Rent of 5s. 5d. per Acre.

He is not to demand Rent for the ſaid Acres while he has the Conduct of the School; and therefore requires, that the Profit of the Land, and the Labour of the Children, ſhould be applied by him towards their Maintenance and Support.

He will make due Returns to the Society, and is ſatisfied that they appoint Inſpectors over his Conduct.

And as an Encouragement to the Society to come into the above Propoſals, he thought it proper to inform them, that there are ſeveral Proteſtant Northern Families now ſettled at Monivae, and that ſeveral Branches of the Linen Manufacture are now pretty well eſtabliſhed there, and that there is a Church within two Miles of it. If the Society ſhould think the Church too remote, Mr French will enter into Contract to furniſh the Children with proper Carriages.

He does not intend to take in Children of Natives of the Place, but deſires the Society ſhould ſend Children to him.

The Building is finiſhed, and the School will be opened the firſt of July next.

Monivae is within twelve computed Miles of the Town of Galway, and ſeven of Tuam, the Seat of the Archbiſhop.

N° III. FARRA, County of WESTMEATH.

THE late Reverend William Wilſon, in order to have a School built at this Place, bequeathed to the Society his Moiety of the Lands of Farra, and ordered by his laſt Will that his Eſtate of Shingliſs, with ſome other Lands therein mentioned, ſhould be Sold, and, after his Debts and Legacies paid, the Overplus to be paid to the Society towards building and maintaining the ſaid School. A local Committee has been lately appointed, who have fixed upon a fit Spot of Ground for the Building of the School; the Society intending to proceed thereupon as ſoon as poſſible.

N° IV. CASTLE ISLAND, County of KERRY.

ROBert Fitzgerald, Eſq; Counſellor at Law, in behalf of himſelf, of Sir Maurice Croſby, Arthur Croſby Eſq; John Blennerhaſſet, Eſq; Richard Meredith, Eſq; and Edward Herbert, Eſq; hath by Deed made over to the Society about twenty ſix Acres of Land, moſt of them worth 20s. per Acre. The aforeſaid Gentlemen engage to procure 200l. towards the Building a School at this Place, and a Subſcription of 40l per Annum from the neighbouring Gentlemen, towards the Support of this School. The Society have accepted this Propoſal.

N° V. ENNISCORTHY, County of WEXFORD.

ROBert Collyer of Wexford, Eſq; in order to have a School in or near this Place, propoſeth to give 100l. per Annum for five Years; and John Baylis, of Ballyoniel, Gentleman, a Benefaction of 50l.

The

The Right Honourable the Earl of Portſmouth hath granted two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and leaſed twenty Acres at 6l. per Annum.

The Society have accepted this Propoſal.

N° VI. FETHARD, County of TIPPERARY.

THE Corporation of Fethard hath granted for ever forty-two Acres of Land, Plantation Meaſure, worth 6s. per Acre yearly, for 5s. per Annum, for erecting a Charter-School thereon, within the Liberties of the Town, and to appropriate a Rent of 13l. a Year, for twenty one Years, towards the Support of the School when erected.

The Rev. Morgan Hickey, deceaſed, bequeathed 400l. to be paid when a School ſhall be built, to accommodate twenty Children. And 33l. has been ſubſcribed by the Neighbouring Gentlemen. The Society have accepted this Propoſal; and the Building is begun.

N° VII. BALLINDERRY, County of ANTRIM.

THE late Reverend Mr Jacob Henderſon, Rector of Queen Ann's Pariſh, in Prince George's County, in the Province of Maryland, in America, in order to have a School erected at, or near this Place, paid to the Society the Sum of 1000l. for which his Wife is to receive an Annuity of 50l. per Annum, during her Life. He hath alſo given a Bond of 100l. more to the Society.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Hertford has ſignified his Intention of appropriating to this School his Subſcription of 20l. yearly, and of perpetuating it; and he will accommodate the Society with Land at Ballinderry, in the County of Antrim.

The Society have accepted this Propoſal.

A LIST of the Committee of Fifteen in Dublin, choſen November 6, 1754.

RIGHT Hon. Lord Viſcount Laneſborough.
Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Clogher.
Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Killala.
Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Ferns.
Right Honourable Lord Rawdon.
Thomas Adderley, Eſq;
Henry Monck, Eſq;
William Bury, Eſq;
William Maple, Eſq;
Reverend Dean Owen.
Reverend Dean Hutchinſon.
Reverend Dean Brocas.
Reverend Doctor Ledwich.
Reverend Doctor Perceval.
Reverend Doctor Henry, F. R. S.

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Theſe meet every Wedneſday at the Secretary's Houſe in Fleet-ſtreet, at Eleven o'Clock, to carry the Society's Orders into Execution. They uſually examine Reports and Accounts from the Schools, order Payments, admit and apprentice Children, and tranſact ſuch other Buſineſs of the Society as is laid before them.

An Alphabetical LIST *of* ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS *in* Ireland, *to the Fund at large.*

	l.	s.	d.
A.			
COL. John Arabin —	2	5	6
Capt. John Arabin, junior	2	5	6
Rev. John Antrobus, D. D. —	3	—	—
Rev. John Averell —	4	11	—
Rev. Guy Atkinſon —	1	10	—
Rev. George Antrobus —	1	2	9
B.			
Right Rev. Dr William Bernard, Lord Biſhop of Derry —	10	—	—
Right Rev. Dr Jemmet Brown, Lord Biſhop of Cork —	5	—	—
Right Hon. Lord Viſcount Blundel	5	—	—
The Hon. Brinſley Butler, Eſq; —	5	13	9
Nicholas Bonſoy, Eſq; —	5	13	9
Rev. Theophilus Brocas, Dean of Killala —	1	10	—
Richard Burleigh, Eſq; —	1	2	9
Right Hon. William Briſtow, Eſq; one of the Hon. Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Revenue in Ireland —	5	13	9
George Boyde, Eſq; —	1	2	9
Richard Benſon, Eſq; —	1	2	9
Mr George Boyde, junior —	1	2	9
Jonah Barrington, Eſq; —	3	8	3
Mr Thomas Blair —	1	2	9
Rev. Benjamin Barrington, D. D.	2	5	6
Rev. Alexander Biſſet —	2	5	6
Rev. Oliver Brady, D. D. —	1	2	9
John Bonham, Eſq; —	1	9	3
Rev. Richard Baldwin, D. D. Provoſt of Trin. Coll. Dublin	4	—	—
George Bridges, Eſq; —	11	7	6
Mr William Braddel —	1	2	9
Mr James Bibby —	2	5	6
C.			
His Grace Dr Charles Cobbe, Lord Archbiſhop of Dublin	15	—	—
His Grace Dr Michael Cox, Lord Archbiſhop of Caſhel	20	—	—
Right Hon. Francis Conway, Earl of Hertford —	20	—	—
	143	6	9

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Right Rev. Dr Robert Clayton, Lord Biſhop of Clogher, F. R. S.	10	—	—
Honourable and Right Rev. Dr William Carmichael, Lord Biſhop of Clonfert —	8	—	—
Right Hon. Lord Carbery —	5	13	9
Right Hon. Lord Viſcount Caſtlecomer —	2	5	6
Right Hon. Henry Seymour Conway, Eſq; —	20	—	—
Rev. Middleton Cornyn —	1	10	—
Right Rev. Dr Chennevix, Lord Biſhop of Waterford —	5	—	—
Sir Samuel Cooke, Bart. —	3	8	3
Rev. Waſhington Coates, D. D. Dean of Liſmore —	3	8	3
Mr Charles Coleman —	1	10	—
Columbine Lee Carré, Eſq; —	1	10	—
Rev. Francis Corbet, D.D. Dean of St Patrick's, Dublin —	4	—	—
Mr Thomas Cade —	1	2	9
Philip Crampton, Eſq; —	1	10	—
William Chaigneau, Eſq; —	1	2	9
D.			
Right Hon. Ld Viſcount Doneraile	2	5	6
Right Rev. Dr Robert Downes, Lord Biſhop of Raphoe —	8	—	—
Arthur Dobbs, Eſq; —	5	—	—
Col. John Daniel Degennes —	3	—	—
John Digby, Eſq; —	2	—	—
Moore Diſney, Eſq; —	1	2	9
Henry Deering, Eſq; —	1	10	—
James Dunn, Eſq; Alderman —	5	—	—
William Henry Dawſon, Eſq;	5	—	—
E.			
Patrick Ewing, Eſq; —	1	10	—
Richard Eyre, Eſq; —	1	2	9
Thomas Eyre, Eſq; Engineer, and Surveyor General of Ireland —	2	5	6
F.			
Rt Rev. Dr Thomas Fletcher, Lord Biſhop of Kildare	10	—	—
	117	17	9

	l.	s.	d.
Right Hon. Richard Lord Viſcount Fitz-William	5	13	9
Rev. Philip Fletcher, D. D. Dean of Kildare	3	—	—
Rev. William Fletcher	1	2	9
John Fowke, Eſq;	4	11	—
Rev. Roger Ford, D. D.	1	2	9
John Ferrall, M. D.	1	2	9
Mr George Faulkner	1	2	9
Mr John Fitz-Patrick	1	10	4
G.			
Right Hon. Earl Grandiſon	10	—	—
Right Rev. Dr John Garnet, Ld Biſhop of Ferns and Leighlin	8	—	—
Rev. Bernard Garnet, D. D.	2	—	—
Mr John Gannicliffe	1	2	9
Mr Thomas Green	1	2	9
Charles Gordon, Eſq;	2	5	6
Joſeph Gaſcoyne, Eſq;	3	—	—
H.			
Rev. Sir Philip Hoby, Bart. Dean of Ardfert	4	11	—
Rev. Samuel Hutchinſon, Dean of Dromore	5	—	—
Rev. George Howſe, Archdeacon of Dromore	1	10	—
Rev. William Henry, D. D. F. R. S. Rector of Urney	4	—	—
John Humphry, Eſq;	1	9	3
Edward Hore, Eſq;	1	2	9
Charles Hamilton, Eſq;	1	2	9
Rev. Mr Edward Herbert	1	2	9
I.			
Richard Jackſon, Eſq;	2	5	6
Capt. Warren Johnſon	2	5	6
Mr Benjamin Johnſton	1	2	9
K.			
Right Hon. Lord Kingſborough	5	13	9
Rev. John Kearney, D. D. Precentor of Armagh	5	—	—
Edward Keane, Eſq;	3	8	3
Rev. James Knight, D. D. Senior Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin	1	10	—
Mr Hugh Ker	1	2	9
L.			
Rev. Edward Ledwich, L. L. D.	1	2	9
Francis Leigh, Eſq;	2	5	6
David Latouche, Eſq;	3	—	—
Arthur Lamprey, Eſq;	1	10	—
	97	2	4

	l.	s.	d.
Rev. Edward Leigh	3	8	3
Richard Levinge, Eſq;	2	5	6
William Lenox, Eſq;	2	5	6
M.			
Right Hon. Lord Midleton	5	13	9
Right Rev. Dr Henry Maule, Lord Biſhop of Meath	10	—	—
Right Rev. Dr George Marlay, Lord Biſhop of Dromore	5	—	—
Right Rev. Dr Edward Maurice, Lord Biſhop of Oſſory	5	—	—
Sir Capel Molineaux, Bart.	5	13	9
Alexander Mc Aulay, Eſq;	4	—	—
William Marſhal, junior, Eſq;	1	2	9
Rev. Iſaac Mann, D. D. Chanter of Chriſt-Church Dublin	2	5	6
Thomas Mead, Eſq;	1	10	—
Mr Rathbone Mills, Surgeon	1	2	9
William Maple, Eſq;	1	10	—
Henry Monk, Eſq;	3	—	—
John Magill, Eſq;	1	2	9
Edward Martin, Eſq;	2	5	6
Rev. Mr Michael Mc Kinley	1	2	9
Rev. Mr Henry Maxwel, Dean of Kilmore	3	8	3
John Martin, Eſq;	1	2	9
Mr John Marſden	1	2	9
Mr Robert Montgomery	1	2	9
Rev. William Martin, Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin	1	2	9
Rev. Jeremiah Marſh	3	8	3
N.			
Right Hon. Lord Newport, Lord Chancellor	10	—	—
Edward Noy, Eſq;	1	10	—
O.			
Rev. John Owen, D. D. Dean of Clonmacnoiſe	2	5	6
Anthony Obins, Eſq;	5	—	—
Rev. John Obins, D. D.	3	—	—
Rev. John Oliver	1	2	9
Mr Walley Oulton	1	10	—
Mr Charles O'Hara	1	2	9
P.			
Right Hon. Lord Palmerſtown	10	—	—
Right Hon. Lord Powerſcourt	5	13	9
Rev. Richard Pococke, L. L. D. F. R. S. Archdeacon of Dublin	3	—	—
John Putland, Eſq;	5	13	9
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Rev. John Pelliſſier, D. D.	3	—	—
Roger Palmer, Eſq;	5	—	—
Rev. Kene Perceval, D. D.	1	2	9
Rev. James Price	1	2	9
Mr Ellis Price	1	2	9
Thomas Pageit, Eſq;	1	2	9
Mr Robert Patten	1	2	9
Mr Samuel Powell, Printer to the Society	2	5	6
Mr Lawrence Paine	1	10	—
R.			
His Grace Dr John Ryder, Lord Archbiſhop of Tuam	10	—	—
Right Rev. Dr Richard Robinſon, Lord Biſhop of Killala	10	—	—
Thomas Read, Eſq;	1	2	9
S.			
His Grace Dr George Stone, Lord Primate of all Ireland, Vice Preſident and Treaſurer to the Society	23	—	—
Right Hon. William Stewart, Earl of Bleſinton	10	—	—
Right Hon. Ld George Sackville	11	7	6
Right Rev. Dr Edward Synge, Lord Biſhop of Elphin	5	—	—
Right Rev. Dr Joſeph Story, Lord Biſhop of Kilmore	5	—	—
Right Hon. Henry Singleton, Eſq; Maſter of the Rolls	10	—	—
Sir George Saville, Bart.	5	—	—
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Richard Supple, Eſq;	1	2	9
Rev. Henry Smith	5	—	—
Mr Thomas Slator	1	10	—
Mr George Simpſon	1	2	9
Dean Swift, Eſq;	1	2	9
T.			
Right Hon. Lord Tullamoore	5	—	—
William Tighe, Eſq;	10	—	—
Rev. Boyle Travers, D. D.	1	10	—
Reily Towers, Eſq;	2	5	6
Mr Theophilus Thompſon	1	2	9
Mr John Tandy	1	2	9
Mr Edwin Thomas	1	2	9
Rev. Mr Holt Truel	3	—	—
John Tickell, Eſq;	2	5	6
Robert Tynte, Eſq;	2	5	6
V.			
Rev. Mr Frederick Uſher	2	5	6
W.			
Right Hon. Edward Walpole, Eſq; Wine Licence	10	18	—
Rev. John Wynne, D. D. Chancellor of St Patrick's, Dublin	4	—	—
Rev. John Whittingham, D. D.	2	—	—
Rev. John Wynne, M. A.	1	2	9
Matthew Weld, Eſq;	1	2	9
James Wilkinſon, Eſq;	1	2	9
Y.			
Right Hon. Ld Chief Juſtice Yorke	4	11	—
	66	15	9
	652	16	10

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBING LADIES.

	l.	s.	d.
RIGHT Hon. Lady Viſcounteſs Dowager Middleton	10	—	—
Right Hon. Lady Iſabella Monk	5	—	—
Mrs Ann Donnellan	2	—	—
Mrs Frances Aigoin	2	5	6
	19	5	6

The FORM of a BEQUEST or LEGACY.

ITEM, I Give, Deviſe and Bequeath, the Sum of
to the INCORPORATED SOCIETY in Dublin, for Promoting Engliſh Proteſtant Schools in Ireland, purſuant to His Majeſty's Royal Charter.

NAMES of PERSONS to receive BENEFACTIONS in IRELAND.

Dublin,	HIS Grace the Lord Primate, Vice-Preſident and Treaſurer to the Society.
	James Simon, Eſq; Secretary, in Fleet-ſtreet; Meſſieurs Gleadowe and Company; Meſſieurs Latouche and Kane, and Mr William Lenox.
Cork,	Meſſieurs Harper and Company.
Waterford,	William Gore, Eſq; Mr John Hutchinſon; and Alderman Samuel Barker.
Clonmell,	Rev. Mr Joſeph Moore.
Limerick,	Richard Manſel, Eſq; and Mr Arthur Vincent.
Galway,	Richard Fitz-Patrick, Eſq; and Alderman Dominick Lynch.
Sligo,	Mitchelbourn Knox, Eſq;
Derry,	Mr Alderman Stanley.
Belfaſt,	Mr Daniel Muſſenden.
Wexford,	Reverend Mr William Stephens.
Armagh,	Reverend Henry Jenny, D. D.
Tralee,	Reverend Mr Collis.

NAMES of PERSONS to receive BENEFACTIONS in LONDON.

ANDREW Drummond, Eſq; Treaſurer to the Correſponding Society, Charing-Croſs.
Meſſieurs Hoare and Arnold, in Fleet-ſtreet.
Meſſieurs Arnold, Albert and Alexander Neſbit, in Biſhopſgate-ſtreet.
William Wogan, Eſq; in Spring-Garden, Charing-Croſs.
Mr Lawrence Cole, Secretary to the Correſponding Society, at Meſſrs Fletcher and Cole's Inſurance Office, oppoſite the Royal Exchange, Cornhill.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS received in England between December 31, 1752, and December 31, 1753.

Received by the Secretary, except where otherwiſe expreſſed.

1753.		l.	s.	d.
Jan. 10.	DR. Moſes Griffith,	1	1	—
22.	Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Oxford,	5	5	—
26.	The Reverend John Butler, L. L. D. a new Annual Subſcription,	1	1	—
	Reverend Thomas Greet, M. A. a new Annual Subſcription,	1	1	—
31.	Timothy Waldo, Eſq;	5	5	—
Feb. 5.	Reverend Mr John Caſtleman, Prebendary of Briſtol,	2	2	—
6.	Mrs Ruſſell,	1	1	—
12.	Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Peterborough,	2	2	—
	Carried forward —	18	18	—

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS received in England between December 31, 1752, and December 31, 1753.

			l.	s.	d.
1753.		Brought forward —	18	18	—
Feb. 12.	Henry Meriton of Chelsea, Esq;		10	10	—
	Reverend Mr James Townly, Rector of St Bennett's, Grace-Church		1	1	—
13.	Benjamin Ball of Hackney, Esq;		5	5	—
15.	Reverend Mr John Tanner of Lowestoff in Suffolk,		1	1	—
19.	Mrs Wheeler of Park-Street, for 2 Years Subscription, paid to the Treasurer,		6	6	—
Mar. 15.	Beeston Long, Esq; to the Secretary,		2	2	—
21.	Honourable Admiral Stewart, paid to the Treasurer,		2	2	—
27.	Sir Joseph Hankey, Knight and Alderman of the City of London,		5	5	—
April 3.	Alexander Mc Raby, Esq; for two Years Subscription,		2	2	—
4.	Honourable John Caulfeild, Esq;		3	3	—
5.	George Newland, Esq;		5	5	—
	Moses Mendez, Esq; for two Years Subscription,		4	4	—
12.	Thomas Amyand, Esq; paid to the Treasurer,		2	2	—
16.	Timothy Ravenhill, Esq;		2	2	—
19.	William Coleman of Lee in Kent, Esq; by Mr Thomas Jones,		2	2	—
	Mr Thomas Jones,		1	1	—
	A Person unknown, (a new Annual Subscriber) paid by Mr Thomas Light,		1	1	—
26.	Jonas Hanway, Esq;		2	2	—
28.	Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Bristol, paid to the Treasurer,		5	5	—
30.	Mr Peter Dobree, junior, of Guernsey,		2	2	—
May 1.	The Reverend Mr Arnold King, Rector of St Michael's Cornhill,		1	1	—
2.	Mr Richard Hamilton, junior,		1	1	—
	Charles Dingley, Esq;		2	2	—
	Mr John Oliver, Printer to the Corresponding Society, a new Annual Subscription,		1	1	—
7.	Thomas Knox of Bristol, Esq; by Mr Thomas Light,		1	1	—
11.	Reverend Dr Pardo, Principal of Jesus College, Oxford, by Mr Thomas Powell,		2	2	—
14.	Right Honourable Edward Southwell, Esq;		5	5	—
	Honourable Mrs Southwell,		5	5	—
18.	Honourable Augustus Schutz, Esq;		5	5	—
21.	Right Honourable Lord Maynard,		10	—	—
	Sir John Thorold, Bart.		5	5	—
24.	Reverend Mr William Dowding, Minister of Tunbridge Wells, for two Years Subscription,		2	2	—
June 4.	Mr George Shergold, a new Annual Subscription, by Mr Thomas Light,		1	1	—
9.	Thomas Pen, Esq; paid to William Wogan, Esq;		5	5	—
	Right Honourable Lady Juliana Pen, to ditto,		5	5	—
26.	Robert Purse, Esq;		5	5	—
July 2.	Reverend Dr George Henry Rooke, Master of Christ's College, Cambridge,		2	2	—
10.	Reverend Mr John Morgan, Prebendary of Winchester,		2	2	—
27.	Mr William Watts,		1	1	—
Aug. 16.	Reverend William Hutton, L. L. B. Rector of Maids Moreton, near Buckingham, a new Annual Subscription, paid by Mr Thomas Batty,		1	1	—
		Carried forward —	149	13	—

Annual Subscriptions received in England between December 31, 1752, and December 31, 1753.

		l.	s.	d.
1753.	Brought forward —	149	13	—
Aug. 22.	Mr John Wilberfoſs of Gainſborough,	2	2	—
	Thomas Preſton, Eſq;	2	2	—
28.	Mrs Suſannah Morris, paid to William Wogan, Eſq;	5	5	—
Sep. 3.	Reverend Mr Richard Weſton,	2	2	—
Octo. 2.	Mr Robert Webſter,	5	5	—
4.	Right Honourable Lord Bury, by Mr Arlander Dobſon,	5	5	—
	Mr Arlander Dobſon,	2	2	—
	Mr John Spranger,	2	2	—
10.	Benjamin Ball of Hackney, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Reverend Dr Smith, Provoſt of Queen's College Oxford, by Mr John Winter Oſwin, two Years Subſcription, for ſuch Books as the Society may think moſt uſeful for the Children;	4	4	—
20.	Dr Henry Newcome of Clapton,	2	2	—
Nov. 5.	Mr Stephen Winthrop,	2	2	—
13.	Mr Benjamin Dod,	2	2	—
28.	Reverend Samuel Peploe, L.L.B. Chancellor of Cheſter, to Albert Neſbit, Eſq; and Company,	2	2	—
	Mr John Rivington,	1	1	—
	Samuel Peechell, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Reverend Dr Bruce,	2	2	—
	His Grace the Lord Archbiſhop of York,	4	4	—
	Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Rocheſter,	5	—	—
	Reverend Dr Wilſon, towards erecting the Charter School at Galway,	2	2	—
29.	Joſeph Watkins, Eſq;	2	2	—
	Mrs Walter of Briſtol,	2	2	—
30.	Thomas Trueman, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Mrs Mary Foſter, paid by ditto,	1	1	—
Dec. 4.	Sir Charles Le Blon,	5	5	—
6.	Reverend Dr Birch,	2	2	—
7.	Joſeph Melliſh, Eſq;	2	2	—
	Mr William Loxham,	1	1	—
	Mr John Leapidge,	1	1	—
	Honourable John Blair of Virginia, Eſq; paid by Meſſieurs Hanburys,	2	2	—
	Slingſby Bethell, Eſq; Alderman of the City of London,	2	2	—
	Mr Iſaac Hughes,	2	2	—
	Henry Douglaſs, Eſq;	2	2	—
14.	Sir John Chapman, Bart.	5	5	—
17.	Reverend Dr Nicolls, Maſter of the Temple,	2	2	—
	Robert Adair, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Reverend Dr Newton,	2	2	—
	William Adair, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Mr Henry Neale,	2	2	—
18.	Calverley Bewicke, Eſq; a new Annual Subſcription,	2	2	—
19.	Charles Pole, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Mr Benjamin Cleeve	1	1	—
	Carried forward —	274	7	—

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS received in England between December 31, 1752, and December 31, 1753.

		l.	s.	d.
1753.	Brought forward —	274	7	—
Dec. 19.	Phillip Lloyd, Esq; to William Wogan, Esq;	1	1	—
	William Wogan, Esq;	1	1	—
20.	Henry Shiffner, Esq;	5	5	—
	George Amyand, Esq;	5	5	—
	Henry Uthoff, Esq;	5	5	—
	Sir John Barnard, Knight and Alderman of the City of London,	5	5	—
	Mr Robert Kingscote,	1	1	—
21.	George Edward Pakenham, Esq;	5	5	—
	Mrs Elizabeth Cleeve, junior, by ditto,	2	2	—
24.	John Minyer, Esq;	2	2	—
26.	Henry Salwey, Esq; by Mr Stephen Tyers,	1	1	—
	Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Norwich,	5	5	—
	Mr George Hayter,	2	2	—
29.	Fraser Honywood, Esq;	5	5	—
	Alexander Champion, Esq;	5	5	—
	William Bowden, Esq;	2	2	—
	Honourable and Reverend, Mr Thomas Dawson, Commissary of Virginia, paid by ditto,	1	1	—
	John Porter, Esq; Alderman of the City of London,	5	5	—
	James Coningham, Esq;	3	3	—
	Messieurs Sandeforth, Streatfield and Caldwell, each one Guinea, —	3	3	—
31.	Mr Nathaniel Fletcher and Company,	5	5	—
	Mr John Ellicot,	1	1	—
	Richard Boddicott, Esq;	2	2	—
	John Pare of Antigua, Esq; by ditto,	1	1	—
	Total —	351	—	—

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS received in England between December 31, 1753, and December 31, 1754.

		l.	s.	d.
1754.				
Jan. 30.	WILLIAM Coleman, of Lee in Kent, Esq;	2	2	—
	Mr Thomas Jones of Hackney,	1	1	—
Feb. 1.	Right Honourable Lord Anson,	5	5	—
2.	Mrs Rachel Spellerberg, of Hackney, a new Annual Subscription,	5	5	—
7.	Robert Maynard of Hammersmith, Esq;	5	5	—
21.	Reverend Mr John Tanner of Lowestoff in Suffolk,	1	1	—
24.	Reverend Mr James Townly, Rector of St Bennett's Grace-Church,	1	1	—
25.	Reverend Mr John Morgan, Prebendary of Winchester,	2	2	—
26.	Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Oxford,	5	5	—
	Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Peterborough,	2	2	—
Mar. 4.	Reverend Mr John Castelman, Prebendary of Bristol,	2	2	—
	Carried forward —	32	11	—

Annual Subscriptions received in England between December 31, 1753, and December 31, 1754.

1754.		l.	s.	d.
	Brought forward —	32	11	—
Mar. 11.	Henry Meriton of Chelsea, Esq;	10	10	—
13.	Mr Peter Dobree, junior, of Guernsey,	2	2	—
19.	Reverend Dr Pardo, Principal of Jesus College, Oxford,	2	2	—
22.	Thomas Amyand, Esq; paid to the Treasurer,	2	2	—
26.	Sir Joseph Hankey, Knight and Alderman,	5	5	—
	Mr John Wilberfoss, of Gainsborough,	2	2	—
April 3.	Admiral James Stewart, paid to the Treasurer,	2	2	—
4.	Mr John Oliver,	1	1	—
5.	Reverend Mr Juckes Egerton, a new Annual Subscription,	1	1	—
	Honourable John Caulfeild, Esq;	3	3	—
9.	Mrs Russel,	1	1	—
11.	Mr John Burgh,	1	1	—
17.	Beeston Long, Esq;	2	2	—
19.	Timothy Waldo, Esq;	5	5	—
22.	Honourable Augustus Schutz, Esq;	5	5	—
26.	Right Honourable Lord Maynard,	10	—	—
May 2.	Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Carlisle, a new Annual Subscription,	4	4	—
	Right Honourable Edward Southwell, Esq;	5	5	—
	Honourable Mrs Southwell,	5	5	—
7.	Jonas Hanway, Esq;	2	2	—
9.	Timothy Ravenhill, Esq;	2	2	—
15.	Reverend Mr Philip Etough, a new Annual Subscription, paid by the Reverend Dr Butler,	3	3	—
	Reverend Dr Butler,	2	2	—
17.	Mr John Barnes, a new Annual Subscription,	2	2	—
27.	Honourable Colonel Chadwallader Blaney, for two Years Subscription,	2	2	—
	Major William Caulfeild,	2	2	—
28.	Mrs Susannah Morris, paid to William Wogan, Esq;	5	5	—
29.	Charles Dingley, Esq;	2	2	—
June 4.	James Hayes, Esq; a new Annual Subscription,	1	1	—
	Mr Francis Magnus, a new Annual Subscription,	1	1	—
19.	George Prescott, Esq; for three Years Subscription,	15	15	—
July 3.	Reverend Mr William Dowding, Minister of Tunbridge-Wells, by Thomas Godfrey, Esq;	1	1	—
9.	Robert Purse, Esq;	5	5	—
Sept. 5.	Reverend Mr Josiah Tucker of Bristol, paid by the Reverend Mr Broughton,	1	1	—
30.	Dr Henry Newcome of Clapton,	2	2	—
Oct. 4.	Thomas Preston, Esq;	2	2	—
11.	Benjamin Ball of Hackney, Esq;	5	5	—
24.	Reverend Mr William Hutton, L.L.B. Rector of Maids Moreton, Bucks,	1	1	—
25.	Mr Benjamin Cleeve,	1	1	—
Nov. 1.	Reverend Dr Bruce,	2	2	—
	Reverend Mr Weston,	2	2	—
	Robert Adair, Esq;	5	5	—
	Mr Arlandar Dobson,	2	2	—
	Carrried forward —	174	17	—

Annual Subscriptions received in England between December 31, 1753, and December 31, 1754.

			l.	s.	d.
1754.		Brought forward	174	17	—
Nov.	4.	Mrs Richard Cleeve,	2	2	—
	8.	Sir John Chapman, Bart.	5	5	—
		Sir John Barnard, Knight and Alderman,	5	5	—
	19.	Joseph Watkins, Esq;	2	2	—
	25.	Samuel Pechell, Esq;	5	5	—
		Right Honourable Lord Bury,	5	5	—
		Reverend Dr Newton,	2	2	—
		William Adair, Esq;	5	5	—
		Reverend Dr Birch,	2	2	—
		Reverend Dr Nicolls,	2	2	—
	26.	Charles Pole, Esq;	5	5	—
		James Coningham, Esq;	3	3	—
	27.	His Grace the Lord Archbishop of York,	4	4	—
		Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Rochester,	5	—	—
		Reverend Dr Wilson, towards erecting the Charter-School at Galway,	2	2	—
	28.	Dr John Sylvester,	1	1	—
Dec.	6.	Mr John Spranger,	2	2	—
	10.	Mr Henry Neale,	2	2	—
	12.	Mr Robert Webster,	5	5	—
	16.	Thomas Knox of Bristol, Esq; paid by Mr Thomas Light,	1	1	—
		From a Person unknown, paid by ditto,	1	1	—
	17.	George Edward Pakenham, Esq;	5	5	—
		George Amyand, Esq;	5	5	—
		Henry Uhthoff, Esq;	5	5	—
		Messieurs Sandeforth, Streatfield and Caldwell,	3	3	—
		Sir John Thorold, Bart. paid by the Reverend Mr Broughton,	5	5	—
	18.	Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Norwich,	5	5	—
		Mr George Hayter,	2	2	—
		Mr Benjamin Dod,	2	2	—
	19.	Thomas Truman, Esq;	5	5	—
		Mrs Mary Foster, paid by ditto,	1	1	—
		Henry Shiffner, Esq;	5	5	—
		Slingsby Bethel, Esq; Alderman,	2	2	—
		Henry Douglass, Esq;	2	2	—
		Mr Stephen Winthorp,	2	2	—
		Reverend Mr Arnold King,	1	1	—
	20.	Fraser Honeywood, Esq;	5	5	—
		Joseph Mellish, Esq;	2	2	—
		John Porter, Esq; Alderman,	5	5	—
		Alexander Champion, Esq;	5	5	—
		Mr Thomas Tierney, for two Years Subscription,	4	4	—
	23.	Mr John Rivington,	1	1	—
		Carried forward	319	10	—

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		l.	s.	d.
1754	Brought forward —	319	10	—
Dec. 24.	Honourable John Blair of Virginia, Eſq; by Meſſieurs Hanburys,	2	2	—
	Mr Peter Dobree, junior, of Guernſey,	2	2	—
30.	Alexander Mc Raby, Eſq;	1	1	—
31.	William Bowden, Eſq;	2	2	—
	Honourable and Reverend Mr Thomas Dawſon, Commiſſary of Virginia, paid by ditto,	1	1	—
	Mr John Ellicott,	1	1	—
	Mr William Loxham,	1	1	—
	Calverley Bewicke, Eſq;	2	2	—
	Mr John Leapidge,	1	1	—
	Mr George Shergold,	1	1	—
	Mr N. Fletcher and Co.	5	5	—
	John Minyer, Eſq;	2	2	—
	Richard Boddicott, Eſq;	2	2	—
	John Pate of Antigua, Eſq; by ditto,	1	1	—
	Mr Robert Kingſcote,	1	1	—
	Mr Iſaac Hughes,	2	2	—
	Total —	347	17	—

The Correſponding Society in London, Dr.
To the Incorporated Society in Dublin, &c.

		l.	s.	d.
1753.	TO Caſh remaining for Ballance the 31ſt of December, 1752,	208	18	6
Jan. 6.	To ditto, from a Gentleman unknown, paid by Slingſby Bethel, Eſq; to the Secretary,	20	—	—
10.	To ditto, from Stephen Law, Eſq; paid to ditto, by Thomas Godfrey, Eſq; towards erecting Galway Charter-School,	2	2	—
	To ditto, from Thomas Godfrey, Eſq; to ditto, towards erecting ditto,	2	2	—
11.	To ditto from Peter Godfrey, Eſq; by Thomas Godfrey, Eſq; to ditto, towards erecting ditto,	21	—	—
12.	To ditto, from the Reverend Mr Edward Wilſon of Weſtminton in Suſſex, paid to Meſſieurs Hoare and Co.	1	1	—
31.	To ditto, a Legacy left by the late Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of of Gloceſter, and paid by the Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Oxford, to the Secretary,	20	—	—
Feb. 7.	To ditto, from the Reverend Mr Drake of Swinderby, Lincolnſhire, paid by the Reverend Mr Broughton, to ditto,	5	5	—
13.	To ditto, from a Gentleman deſiring to be concealed, to ditto.	5	5	—
14.	To ditto, from the Reverend Mr Forſter, being Part of the Money, ordered to be applied to Charitable Uſes, by the late Sebaſtian Smythe, Eſq; paid to Meſſieurs Hoare and Co.	20	—	—
	Carried forward —	305	13	6

The Corresponding Society in London, Dr.
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			l.	s.	d.
		Brought forward —	305	13	6
1753 Feb.	14.	To Cash, from Thomas Rea, Esq; and Mr Edward Lapley, Executors of the late Mrs Sarah Dennis of Knightsbridge, paid to the Treasurer,	5	—	—
	15.	To ditto, from a Gentleman at Hackney, who desired to be concealed, paid to the Secretary,	10	10	—
		To ditto, from the Reverend Dr Tanner, Rector of Hadleigh in Suffolk, paid to ditto, by the Reverend Mr John Tanner of Lowestoff in Suffolk,	1	1	—
	28.	To ditto, from Peter Du Cane, Esq; to ditto,	5	5	—
May	6.	To ditto, from M. N. left in a Letter at the Temple Exchange Coffee-House, for ditto,	2	2	—
	8.	To ditto, from Mrs Sarah Herring, Executrix of Henry Herring, Esq; deceased, being a Legacy bequeathed to the Society in and by his Will, dated the 7th of March, 1750, paid to ditto,	200	—	—
	13.	To ditto, from a Person unknown, paid by James Mytton, Esq; to the Treasurer,	50	—	—
	19.	To ditto, from Mr James Fivey, paid to the Secretary,	5	5	—
	20.	To ditto, from William Domville, Esq; to ditto,	10	10	—
	22.	To ditto, from John Newe, Esq; paid to ditto, by Joseph Godfrey, Esq; towards erecting a Charter-School at Galway,	2	2	—
	23.	To ditto, from the Reverend Mr John Berriman, to ditto,	1	1	—
		To ditto from Mrs Frances Pierce, by ditto, to ditto,	2	2	—
		To ditto, from Mrs Kelsey, by ditto, to ditto,	—	10	6
	29.	To ditto, from Thomas Stonestreet, Esq; to ditto,	5	5	—
April	2.	To ditto from Ronjat Lehooke, Esq; to ditto,	2	2	—
	3.	To ditto, from the Honourable Lewis Burwell, Esq; President of Virginia, by the Hands of Robert Cary, Esq; and Co. to ditto,	50	—	—
	4.	To ditto, from the Reverend Mr Juckes Egerton, by the Reverend Mr Weston, to ditto,	1	1	—
	5.	To ditto, from a Person unknown, paid to the Treasurer,	1	1	—
	10.	To ditto, from Mrs Jacomb of Hackney, paid to the Secretary,	1	1	—
	11.	To ditto, from Bryan Benson, Esq; to ditto,	5	5	—
	13.	To ditto, from J. D. paid to the Treasurer,	1	1	—
	20.	To ditto, from Leonard Snee of Hackney, Esq; paid to the Secretary,	2	2	—
	23.	To ditto, from a Gentleman unknown, paid by Mr Thomas Light, to ditto,	1	1	—
	26.	To ditto, from Mr James Tierney, paid to ditto,	2	2	—
		To ditto, from Mrs Elizabeth Cleeve, by George Edward Pakenham, Esq; to ditto,	2	2	—
	30.	To ditto, from a Person unknown, paid by Mr Henry Colthurst, to ditto,	30	—	—
		To ditto, from a Person unknown, paid by ditto, to ditto,	30	—	—
		To ditto, from Edmund Godfrey, Esq; towards erecting a Charter-School at Galway, to ditto,	5	5	—
May	2.	To ditto, from a Person desiring to be concealed, to ditto,	—	6	9
	4.	To ditto, from Chambrelan Godfrey, Esq; to ditto, towards erecting a Charter-School at Galway,	50	—	—
		Carried forward —	790	16	9

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			l.	s.	d.
1753.		Brought forward —	790	16	9
May 4.	To Cash, from the Reverend Mr Francis Wells of Prestbury in Glocestershire, to ditto, by the Reverend Mr Broughton,		1	1	—
	To ditto, from the Reverend Mr Fenwicke, Rector of Hallaton, Leicestershire, paid to ditto, by ditto,		1	1	—
	To ditto, from a Person unknown, to ditto paid to ditto,		1	1	—
	To ditto, from Thomas Denison of Leeds, Esq; to ditto, paid to ditto,		1	1	—
7.	To ditto, from Mrs Mary Berriman, by the Reverend Mr Berriman, paid to ditto,		2	2	—
16.	To ditto, from Miss Diana Sambroke, paid to the Treasurer,		5	5	—
21.	To ditto, from Sir John Thorold Bart. being part of the Produce of a Legacy, paid to the Secretary,		5	5	—
June 9.	To ditto, from the Reverend Dr George Sykes, paid to the Treasurer,		2	—	—
27.	To ditto, from William Domville, Esq; by Mr John Barton, towards erecting a Charter School at Galway, paid to the Secretary,		10	10	—
July 4.	To ditto, from a Person unknown, paid by the Reverend Dr Hales, to the Treasurer,		15	—	—
	To ditto, from the Society of the Free British Fishery, paid to the Sec.		12	12	—
9.	To ditto, from a Person unknown, paid by Messieurs Nightingale and Ransom, to ditto,		10	10	—
23.	To ditto, from C. C. paid to ditto,		1	1	—
	To ditto, from a Person unknown, paid by Mr Michael Tobin, to ditto,		1	1	—
25.	To ditto, from a Young Lady at Hackney, who desired to be concealed, paid to ditto,		1	1	—
Aug. 2.	To ditto, from the Reverend Mr Howlet of Rampton, Nottinghamshire, paid by Mr William Watts to ditto,		—	10	6
3.	To ditto, from William Dunster, Esq; to ditto.		3	3	—
15.	To ditto, from the Reverend Mr William Bearcroft of Kelvedon in Essex, paid to ditto,		5	5	—
30.	To ditto, from the Reverend Dr Fountayne, Dean of York, paid to the Treasurer,		2	2	—
	To ditto, from the Right Honourable Lady D'Arcy, by ditto, to ditto,		1	1	—
Sep. 3.	To ditto, from Edward Evanson of Antigua, Esq; paid by Richard Boddicott, Esq; to the Secretary,		1	1	—
	To ditto, from Charles Dunbar of ditto, Esq; by Edward Evanson, Esq; paid by ditto, to ditto,		1	7	—
	To ditto, from G. C. of ditto, by ditto, paid by ditto to ditto,		1	1	—
	To ditto, from Mr Philip Ronane of ditto, by ditto, paid by ditto to ditto,		1	1	—
13.	To ditto, from Mr Aldworth of Windsor, paid by Mr Hatch to Messieurs Hoare and Co.		5	5	—
25.	To ditto, from Joseph Ellis, Esq; paid to the Treasurer,		1	1	—
27.	To ditto, from the Right Honourable Lady Dowager Castlecomer, paid by the Reverend Dr Hales, to ditto,		5	5	—
Oct. 3.	To ditto, from William Domville, Esq; paid by Mr John Barton, towards erecting a Charter School at Galway, to ditto,		21	—	—
17.	To ditto, from the Reverend Dr Bearcroft, for Account of Mr James Simon, paid to ditto,		—	3	4
		Carried forward —	910	13	7

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		l.	s.	d.
1753.	Brought forward —	910	13	7
Oct. 31.	To Cash, from Mrs Martha Putland, paid by John Ellis, Esq; to the Secretary,	2	2	—
Nov. 13.	To ditto, from the Reverend Mr Thomas Coker, Executor to the late Reverend Mr Henry Coker, by the Hands of Mr Cadwallader Coker, paid to ditto, a Legacy of	100	—	—
—	29. To ditto, from Mrs Sarah Welles, paid by Mr Trevanion of Windsor, and the Reverend Mr Broughton, to ditto,	—	10	6
—	To ditto, from a Gentleman desiring to be concealed, paid to ditto,	10	10	—
Dec.	21. To ditto, from Joseph Godfrey, Esq; towards erecting a Charter School at Galway, to ditto,	3	3	—
—	29. To ditto, from John Mercer of Virginia, Esq; paid by William Bowden, Esq; to ditto,	5	5	—
—	To ditto, from James Powers of ditto, Esq; paid by ditto, to ditto,	1	1	—
—	31. To ditto, from Mrs Errington, paid to Messieurs Hoare and Co.	4	4	—
—	To Annual Subscriptions, received between December 31, 1752, and December 31, 1753.	351	—	—
	Total —	1388	9	1

Per Contra, Cr.

		l.	s.	d.
1753.	BY remitted at sundry Times, by Bills of Exchange, to His Grace the Lord Primate of all Ireland, Treasurer to the Incorporated Society in Dublin, &c. from the 31st of December, 1752, to the 31st of December, 1753,	860	—	—
	By Cash paid, the Secretary and Clerk's Salaries, Messenger, Use of the Library, Books, Advertisements, and sundry Disbursements, &c. within the said Time,	125	13	6
Dec.	31. By Cash, remaining for Ballance,	402	16	1
	Total —	1388	9	1

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		l.	s.	d.
1754.	TO Cash, remaining for Ballance, the 31st of December, 1753,	402	16	1
Jan.	12. To ditto, from the Reverend Mr Edward Wilkes of Westminton in Suffex, paid to Messieurs Hoare and Arnold,	1	1	—
—	21. To ditto, from a Gentleman unknown, paid to ditto,	20	—	—
	Carried forward —	423	17	1

The Corresponding Society in London, To the Incorporated Society in Dublin, &c.

		l.	s.	d.
1754.	Brought forward —	423	17	1
Jan. 25.	To Cash, from Mrs Susannah Houblon, sole Executrix to Mrs Elizabeth Houblon, deceased, given by the Desire of the said Mrs Elizabeth Houblon, and paid by the Hands of Mr Cappes to the Secretary,	200	—	—
31.	To ditto, from Thomas Rea, Esq; Executor of the late Mrs Sarah Dennis of Knightsbridge, paid to the Treasurer,	5	—	—
Feb. 12.	To ditto, from William Domville, Esq; by Mr John Barton, towards erecting a Charter School at Galway, paid to the Secretary,	20	—	—
13.	To ditto, from a Gentleman desiring to be concealed, paid to ditto,	5	5	—
	To ditto, from a Clergyman that desired to be unknown, paid by the Reverend Mr John Tanner of Lowestoff in Suffolk, to ditto,	—	13	6
Mar. 4.	To ditto, from Richard Stratton, Esq; paid by Israel Jalabert, Esq; to ditto,	5	5	—
7.	To ditto, from Peter Du Cane, Esq; towards erecting a Charter School at Galway, paid by Thomas Godfrey, Esq; to ditto,	5	5	—
29.	To ditto, from Mr James Tierney, to ditto,	2	2	—
April 3.	To ditto, from an unknown Person, paid to the Treasurer,	30	—	—
	To ditto, from a Gentleman at Hackney, who desired to be concealed, paid to the Secretary,	1	1	—
4.	To ditto, from a Gentlewoman in Southwark, paid by the Reverend Mr Broughton, to ditto,	1	1	—
16.	To ditto, from Leonard Snee of Hackney, Esq; to ditto,	2	2	—
17.	To ditto, from Charles Petley, Esq; to ditto,	2	2	—
	To ditto, from a Gentleman desiring to be concealed, paid to ditto,	5	5	—
22.	To ditto, from the Honourable Lady Warren, to ditto,	5	5	—
25.	To ditto, by an unknown Hand, paid to Messieurs Hoare and Arnold,	5	5	—
29.	To ditto, from Stephen Popham, Esq; towards erecting the Charter School at Galway, paid by Mr Thomas Light, to ditto,	1	1	—
	To ditto, from Mr William Hulbert of Salisbury, paid by ditto, to ditto, for ditto Use,	1	1	—
May 2.	To ditto, from Mrs Frances Peirce, paid by the Reverend Mr John Berriman, to ditto,	2	2	—
	To ditto, from Mrs Mary Berriman, by ditto, to ditto,	2	2	—
	To ditto, from the Reverend Mr John Berriman, to ditto,	1	1	—
	To ditto, from Mrs Kelsey, by ditto, to ditto,	—	10	6
7.	To ditto, from Chambrelan Godfrey, Esq; to ditto, towards erecting the Charter School at Galway,	50	—	—
9.	To ditto, from Mr Theophilus Dorrington, to ditto,	1	1	—
10.	To ditto, from Mr John Faweett, by Mr John Burgh, to ditto,	2	2	—
13.	To ditto, from a Gentleman at Hackney, who desired to be concealed, paid to ditto,	1	1	—
18.	To ditto, from the Reverend Dean Fountayne of York, paid to the Treasurer,	2	2	—
20.	To ditto, from a Clergyman in Dorsetshire, paid by Thomas Strode, Esq; to ditto,	6	6	—
	To ditto, from a Person unknown, paid by Mr James Cappes to the Secretary,	50	—	—
	Carried forward —	839	18	1

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1754.		l.	s.	d.
	Brought forward —	839	18	1
May 21.	To Caſh, from Mrs Jane Clocker of Hackney, being a Legacy left by the late Mrs Mary Aldwinckle, paid by Mr Henry Stacy to the Secretary,	5	—	—
June 4.	To ditto, from a Lady at Hackney, who deſired to be concealed, paid to ditto,	1	1	—
7.	To ditto, from a Clergyman in Suffolk, that deſired to be unknown, paid by the Reverend Mr John Tanner of Loweſtoff in Suffolk, to ditto,	50	—	—
12.	To ditto, from C. C. paid to ditto,	1	1	—
13.	To ditto, from Mrs Diana Sambroke, paid to the Treaſurer,	5	5	—
July 5.	To ditto, from a Lady unknown, paid by the Reverend Mr Weſton to the Secretary,	—	5	—
	To ditto, from an unknown Hand, paid to ditto,	3	3	—
	To ditto, from Mr Stevens Totton of Hackney, to ditto,	2	2	—
6.	To ditto, from Robert Deniſon of Leeds, Eſq; paid by Mr William Lane to ditto,	1	1	—
31.	To ditto, from the Right Honourable the Earl of Bleſinton, to ditto,	20	—	—
Aug. 5.	To ditto, from Mr Arthur Colley, by Mr Thomas Light, to ditto,	1	1	—
22.	To ditto, from the Reverend Mr Welles of Preſtbury in Gloceſterſhire, paid by the Reverend Mr Broughton, to ditto,	1	1	—
	To ditto, from Mrs Mary Wells of ditto, paid by ditto, to ditto,	—	10	6
Sept. 23.	To ditto, from the Honourable Thomas Lennard Barrett, paid to the Treaſurer,	5	5	—
Oct. 2.	To ditto, from Mrs Grizill Gurnell, Widow of the late Mr Jonathan Gurnell, being Part of a Legacy of 2000 l. bequeathed by the ſaid Jonathan Gurnell's Will, to the Diſpoſal of his Wife for Charitable Uſes, paid to ditto,	500	—	—
	To ditto, from Mr Thomas Gurnell, paid to ditto,	100	—	—
	To ditto, from Mr Samuel Hoare, paid to ditto,	100	—	—
4.	To ditto, from a Perſon unknown, paid by Mr Robert Benſon, to ditto,	3	3	—
26.	To ditto, from the Right Honourable Lady Viſcounteſs Dowager Caſtlecomer, paid by the Reverend Dr Hales to the Secretary,	5	5	—
Nov. 13.	To ditto, from a Perſon unknown, towards erecting the Charter School at Galway, paid by Thomas Godfrey, Eſq; to ditto,	1	7	—
	To ditto, from a Perſon unknown, for ditto Uſe, paid by ditto, to ditto,	—	10	6
19.	To ditto, from a young Lady at Hackney, who deſired to be concealed, paid to ditto,	1	1	—
25.	To ditto, from the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount Royſton, paid by the Reverend Dr Birch, to ditto,	5	5	—
Dec. 4.	To ditto, from Ronjat Lehooke, Eſq; paid to ditto,	2	2	—
13.	To ditto, from a Perſon unknown, paid by John Ellis, Eſq; to ditto,	2	2	—
17.	To ditto, from Sir John Thorold, Bart. being Part of the Produce of a Legacy, paid by the Reverend Mr Broughton to ditto,	5	5	—
	To ditto, from a Gentlewoman in Southwark, paid by ditto, to ditto,	1	1	—
21.	To ditto, from Joſeph Godfrey, Eſq; towards erecting the Charter School at Galway, paid to ditto,	3	3	—
	Carried forward —	1666	18	1

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		l.	s.	d.
1754.	Brought forward —	1666	18	1
Dec. 31. To ditto, from Robert Marſh, Eſq; to ditto,		5	5	—
To Annual Subſcriptions, received between December 31, 1753, and December 31, 1754,		347	17	—
	Total —	2020	—	1

Per Contra, Cr.

1754.		l.	s.	d.
BY remitted at ſundry Times, by Bills of Exchange to his Grace the Lord Primate of all Ireland, Treaſurer to the Incorporated Society in Dublin, &c. from the 31ſt of December, 1753, to the 31ſt of December, 1754.		1500	—	—
By Caſh paid, the Secretary and Clerk's Salaries, Meſſenger, Uſe of the Library, Printing, Books, Advertiſements, and ſundry Diſburſements, &c. within the ſaid Time,		208	14	9
Dec. 31. By Caſh remaining for Ballance,		311	5	4
	Total —	2020	—	1

The Secretary is directed to return the THANKS of the Society to their ſeveral BENEFACTORS, who are hereby deſired to accept of the ſame.

Note, Several Benefactions and Contributions have been received ſince the 31ſt of December, 1754, which will be duly acknowledged in the Society's Accounts to be publiſhed next Year.

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WHEREAS ſeveral Children have been ſent to the CHARTER SCHOOLS who were not duly qualified to be admitted into the ſaid Schools, the INCORPORATED SOCIETY do hereby requeſt all Perſons, who ſhall hereafter propoſe to have Children received into their Schools, that they recommend ſuch only as are born of Popiſh Parents, and are of ſound Health and Limbs, and not under the Age of Six, nor exceeding the Age of Ten; and that they do alſo tranſmit the Names and reſpective Abodes of their Parents to James Simon, Eſq; Secretary to the Society, in Fleet-ſtreet, who will direct that ſuch Children ſhall be admitted into their Nurſery in York-ſtreet, till they are tranſplanted to proper Schools. And Notice is hereby given, That the ſaid Simon keeps a Regiſtry in his Office, where all Perſons who have recommended Children may know in what Schools they are entertained, how kindly they are treated, and how uſefully employed.

THE Society have in their Service two Spinning Miſtreſſes, who go from School to School, where they remain two or three Months in each, and inſtruct the Children in Spinning Flax with both Hands; a Method much approved, and which muſt in Time be of ſingular Service to the Schools and to the Linen Manufacture of this Kingdom.

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